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While deepening their bond as a married couple, Yuzuki and Sen continue to fight the curse. Sen soon becomes consumed with worry when she learns that her friend, Moriya, is being influenced by it. Then one day, the Haga siblings bring a declaration from the monk about the key to breaking the curse and how the "destined bride" plays into it all! The fantasy love story's final volume!

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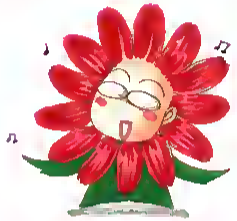

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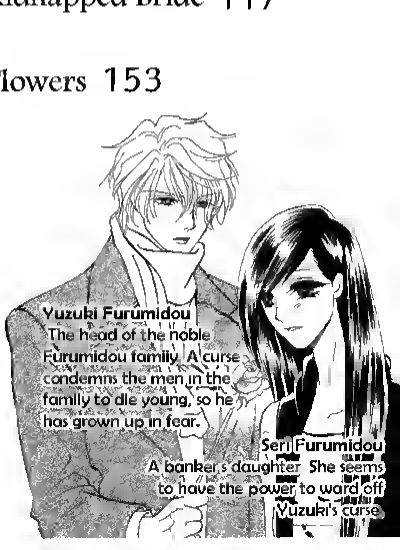
The story so far:

Yuzuki and Seri were sworn to marry each other since childhood. Seri was opposed to the marriage, but after seeing Yuzuki's true love for her, she married him. While searching for more information about the curse, they found that Seri's friend, Moriya, was being influenced by it. They were perplexed by this unsettling development. Then, the Haga siblings brought them a message from the wandering monk!


Yuzuki Furumidou
The head of the noble Furumidou family. A curse condemns the men in the family to die young, so he has grown up in fear.
Seri Furumidou
A banker's daughter. She seems to have the power to ward off Yuzuki's curse.

Chapter 16
Linked Fragments of the Past

THE WANDERING MONK SAID SOMETHING?
YUZUKI.
WE HAVEN'T TALKED YET I WAS WAITING FOR YOU...
WAS THERE ANY USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CURSE?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE
YOU'VE CHANGED QUITE A BIT SINCE I LAST SAW YOU
I WAS MERELY ACTING AS THE HEAD OF THE HAGA FAMILY
MY OLDER BROTHER ALWAYS
FELT AWFUL ABOUT LEAVING ME WITH OUR FATHER SO THAT HE COULD BE ABLE TO BREAK FREE
SO WHEN OUR FATHER PASSED AWAY,
NOBUYOSHI THOUGHT IT BEST TO START ACTING IN A WAY THAT BEFITTED THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN I LET THE MONK POSSESS ME AT THE SMALL SHRINE WE VISITED?
HE USED THAT BOND OF TRUST TO GIVE ME THE MESSAGE DIRECTLY INSTEAD OF APPEARING TO THE CHIEF PRIEST OF THE SHRINE
ENOUGH ABOUT ME
HE USED TO DRESS LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME HE WAS QUITE THE PLAYBOY, I HEARD
Giggle
YOU TWO WANTED TO HEAR ABOUT THE CURSE, RIGHT?
IS BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT PERHAPS TAKE THIS BETTER COMING DIRECTLY FROM ME
AND THE REASON I CAME TO TELL YOU IN PERSON

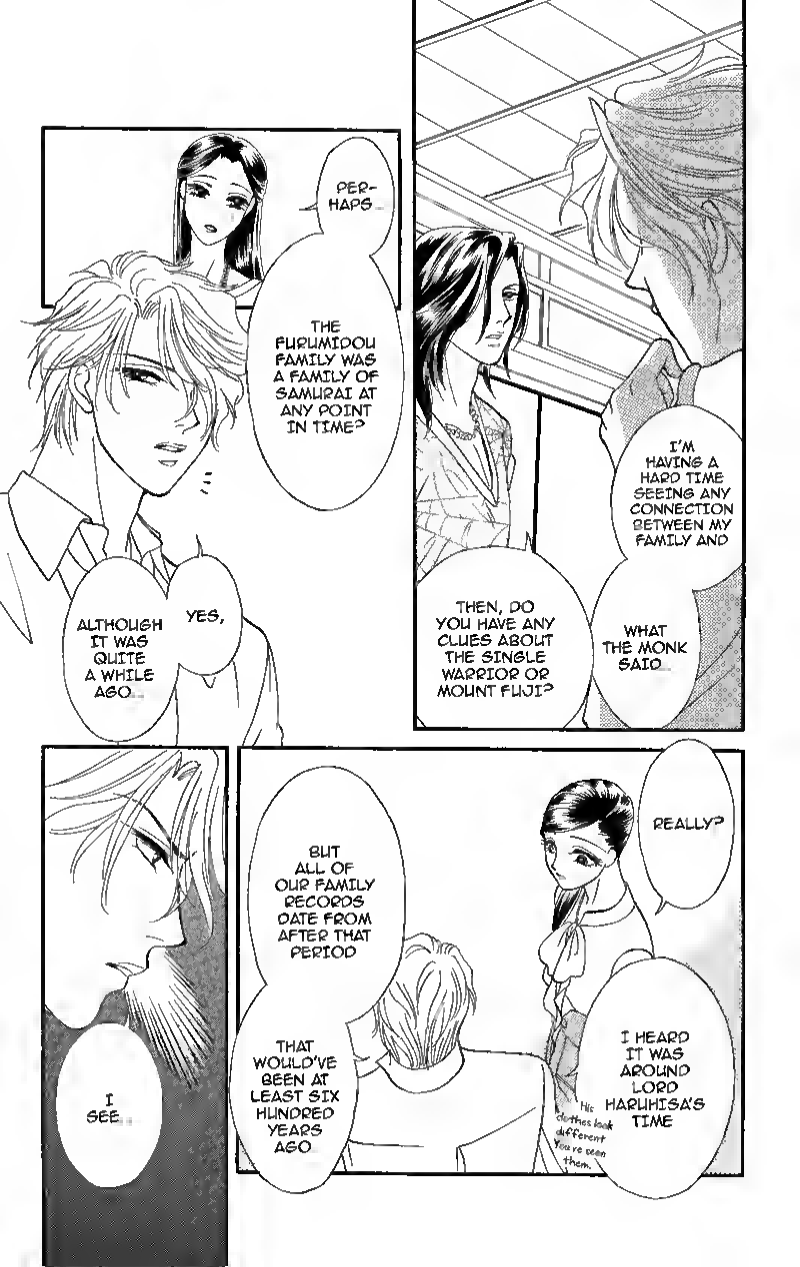
HE SAID 3 THINGS.
FIRST, THE DEMONESS' FEELINGS REMAIN IN A SINGLE WARRIOR AND A MOUNTAIN THAT LONGS FOR MOUNT FUJI
SECOND, HER GRUDGE SLEEPS IN THE SNOW-COVERED EARTH.
LASTLY
THE DESTINED BRIDE WILL BRING ONE OF TWO THINGS
SHE WILL EITHER ENSURE YOUR CURSE CONTINUES FOREVER OR RELEASE YOU AND ALL WHO FOLLOW

THERE WAS A SIMILAR PROPHECY MADE ABOUT THE MONK HIMSELF DO YOU REMEMBER?
IT SAID OUR COMING TO THAT LITTLE SHRINE WOULD EITHER DOOM HIM TO AN ETERNITY OF SUFFERING OR RELEASE HIM
THE DESTINED BRIDE
IS THAT ME?
BECAUSE SERI MARRIED INTO THE FURUMIDOU FAMILY,
IT SEEMS A SIMILAR CHOICE IS BEARING DOWN UPON YOU, YUZUKI
TO PUT IT SIMPLY

I THINK YOUR MARRIAGE TO SERI
IS GOING TO BRING ABOUT A MAJOR CHANGE IN THE HISTORY OF THE CURSE.
The destined bride will ensure...
I WILL...?
SQUEEZE
NO.
IT'S REFERRING TO THE FACT THAT WE MARRIED.
IT'S NOT JUST YOU, SERI.

WHEN I THINK ABOUT HOW YOU MUST BE FEELING...
I'M VERY SORRY
NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT...
YEAH...
IT MEANS THAT I CAN FREE YUZUKI FROM THE CURSE
ISN'T THAT AMAZING?
If we made the wrong choice in marrying each other...
But I'm scared...

IS THAT REFERRING TO WHERE THE WOMAN BEHIND THE CURSE DIED?
HER GRUDGE SLEEPS IN THE SNOW-COVERED EARTH
YOU CAN INTERPRET IT THAT WAY, YES.
Startled
...the ancestors will be tortured forever...
and Yuzuki will die.
SNOW-COVERED SO IT'S NOT IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY
BUT I'VE NEVER HAD ANY RELATIVES IN A PLACE YOU COULD REASONABLY CONSIDER SNOW-COVERED I'VE NEVER BEEN ANYWHERE LIKE THAT EITHER
THAT AREA DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY CONNECTION TO THE FUKUMIDOU FAMILY AT ALL


I'M HAVING A HARD TIME SEEING ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN MY FAMILY AND
WHAT THE MONK SAID...
THEN, DO YOU HAVE ANY CLUES ABOUT THE SINGLE WARRIOR OR MOUNT FUJI?
PERHAPS...
THE FURUMIDOU FAMILY WAS A FAMILY OF SAMURAI AT ANY POINT IN TIME?
YES, ALTHOUGH IT WAS QUITE A WHILE AGO...
REALLY?
I HEARD IT WAS AROUND LORD HARUHISA'S TIME
His clothes look different. You've seen them.
BUT ALL OF OUR FAMILY RECORDS DATE FROM AFTER THAT PERIOD
THAT WOULD'VE BEEN AT LEAST SIX HUNDRED YEARS AGO
I SEE...

YES
THAT WAS MY DISTINCT IMPRESSION
SO THE SINGLE WARRIOR WAS A MAN FROM THE FURUMIDOU LINE?
A WARRIOR, MOUNT FUJI AND THE FURUMIDOU FAMILY...
THE FEELINGS THE ANGRY SPIRIT HARBORS ARE TIED TO THOSE THREE THINGS...
SO IF WE FIGURE OUT HOW THEY'RE CONNECTED,
THEY'RE THE ROOT OF THE CURSE.
WE'LL UNDERSTAND WHY THE FURUMIDOU FAMILY WAS CURSED IN THE FIRST PLACE...

LORD HARUHISA DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THIS?
BUT THIS WAS SO LONG AGO THAT WE PROBABLY WON'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING NO MATTER HOW HARD WE SEARCH
HE SAID THAT TOO MUCH TIME HAS PASSED AND THERE WERE MANY THINGS HE COULDN'T REMEMBER ANYMORE
THERE'S NO RECORD OF THE FAMILY'S SAMURAI PERIOD AND ALL OF THE ANCESTORS FROM THAT TIME ARE SLEEPING BECAUSE THEY USED UP ALL OF THEIR POWER
I REMEMBER THIS VERY CLEARLY, ACTUALLY
LORD HARUHISA!

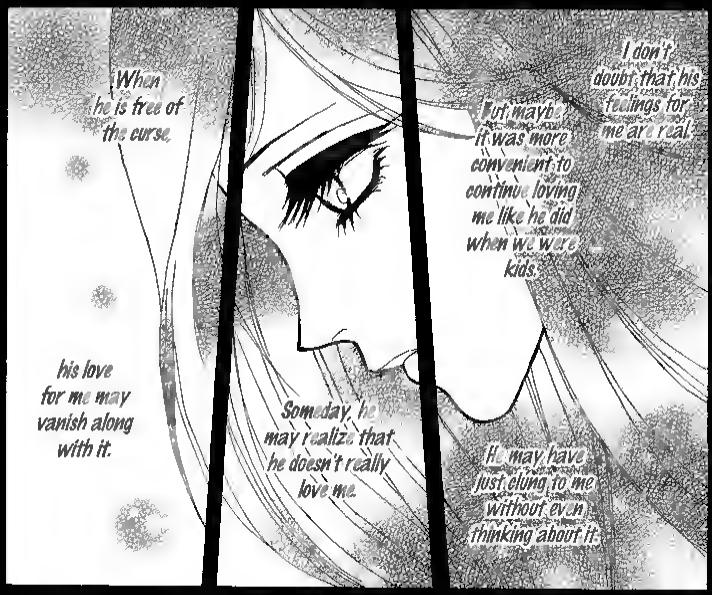
DO YOU THINK YOU KNOW OF THE PLACE THE MONK MENTIONED?
I WILL GUIDE YOU WHERE YOU NEED TO GO
IT'S GETTING DARK
WE CAN LEAVE THIS BUSINESS FOR TOMORROW
I HAD BETTER GATHER MY STRENGTH
POOF
LORD HARUHISA?

HE KNOWS SOMETHING, DOESN'T HE?
YOU THINK SO TOO, MAYU?
BUT LORD HARUHISA HAS ALWAYS DONE WHAT'S BEST FOR THE FAMILY AND YUZUKI
I'M SURE HE HAD HIS REASONS FOR NOT SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT—

YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY JUST FOR YUZUKI AND ME!
IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU STAY!
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU.
YOUNG MISTRESS, THE GUEST ROOM HAS BEEN PREPARED
IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT?
OF COURSE NOT!
HAVING US STAY THE NIGHT ISN'T A BURDEN?
I'LL OPEN UP THE GREENHOUSE
MAYU,
GO GET THAT POT SITTING NEAR THE HALLWAY
AH... OKAY!

I PROMISED I'D GIVE YUZUKI SOME FLOWERS FROM MY GREENHOUSE, SO I BROUGHT THEM WITH ME.
POT?
SHE'S BEEN BREEDING SOME INTERESTING VARIATIONS. I WANTED TO SEE THEM
I SEE
IS IT REALLY COOL IF WE STAY THE NIGHT?
IS IT REALLY OKAY?
OF COURSE

I know why I'm so worried.
as long as he is alive
Fear,
doubt,
mistrust,
and irritation...
Again and again, these feelings will grip your heart
It's not that I'm jealous of their relationship.
that maybe I'm not the one meant to be with Yuzuki.
I keep thinking
But when I look at them
It's just because I was only his "destined bride".


When he is free of the curse,
his love for me may vanish along with it.
Someday, he may realize that he doesn't really love me.
But, maybe, if it was more convenient to continue loving me like he did when we were kids.
I don't doubt that his feelings for me are real.
It may have just clung to me without even thinking about it.

Will I keep feeling like this as long as I'm with him?

Sigh
ANOTHER DREAM ABOUT THE CURSE?
I DON'T KNOW...
I'M NOT SURE IF IT WAS ABOUT THE CURSE...
What was it?
It was different from the usual dreams...
Keep recurring...?
...these feelings will keep recurring...
!

DIDN'T MORIYA COME OVER?
MAYBE HIM SHOWING UP GOT YOU ALL UNSETTLED.
!!
HOW DID YOU...
THE ANCESTORS TOLD ME...
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO SAY SOMETHING.
I WASN'T TRYING TO HIDE IT
I JUST WASN'T SURE HOW TO TELL YOU...
"I STARTED WORKING FOR THEM BECAUSE I LOVE YOU, SERI
I DID IT BECAUSE I WANTED TO GET YOU BACK."

MAYU SHOWED UP RIGHT AFTER HE LEFT
AND WE ALL STARTED TALKING ABOUT WHAT THE MONK SAID.
I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO THINK
"YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR GUARD UP, DON'T YOU?"
DO YOU THINK I NEED TO KEEP MY GUARD UP, YUZUKI?
NO...
BUT THIS MORIYA ISN'T THE MORIYA YOU KNOW
BE CAREFUL
OKAY

I'M GLAD NOTHING BIG HAPPENED
I KNOW
I'M SORRY

WHY DID I DO THAT .?
ALL I DID WAS CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR SERI
EVERYONE AT THE SHOP
AND THE PEOPLE AT THIS COMPANY
WHY. I
IT'S TO CORRECT AN ERROR
TO PUT EVERYTHING BACK IN ITS PROPER PLACE

IT'S NOT THAT FAR FROM THE MAIN HOUSE IF YOU GO BY CAR...
FROM WHAT LORD HARUHISA SAID, IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE...
IS IT UP THERE?
I SUPPOSE IT'S AN EASIER CLIMB THAN THAT SHRINE...
Right?
When I woke up this morning, Yuzuki wasn't with me.

IT'S NOT UNUSUAL FOR HIM TO BE IN THE GREENHOUSE THAT EARLY
I DON'T EVEN CARE THAT SHE WAS WITH HIM
I WON'T LET YUZUKI LOOK AT ANYONE ELSE!
DON'T WORRY
ABSOLUTELY NOT!
YOU'RE REGRETTING LETTING US STAY, AREN'T YOU?
That's right.
It's no use to worry about the future.
All I have to do is make sure he always loves me.
I'LL USE MY CHARM!

Is the curse influencing me?
But...
THIS IS IT
What is this feeling?
A time will come when he no longer loves you.
It's useless!
Let go of him now!

WHAT A NICE VIEW
SERI, LOOK

MOUNT FUJI!

"Lord..."
"I am sorry to have kept you waiting.
I have picked you some flowers."
"Thank you..."
"But I have nothing to give you in return..."

"You, fair maiden, are my most precious flower."
"Yes."
"This flower is all yours."
"Why...?"

"You stomped all over the flower inside me!"
"Why?"
SERI!

AH, THIS...
I...
DIDN'T YOU SEE IT?
SEE WHAT?
THIS IS WHERE SHE...
That's right.

She is the curse.
That was what she saw when she was alive.
Did you?
No.
NO ONE ELSE SAW THAT?
I DIDN'T
YOU JUST SPACED OUT FOR A SECOND.
WHAT DID YOU SEE?
IT WAS PROBABLY

I saw a vision of her past.
And...
the one she loved...

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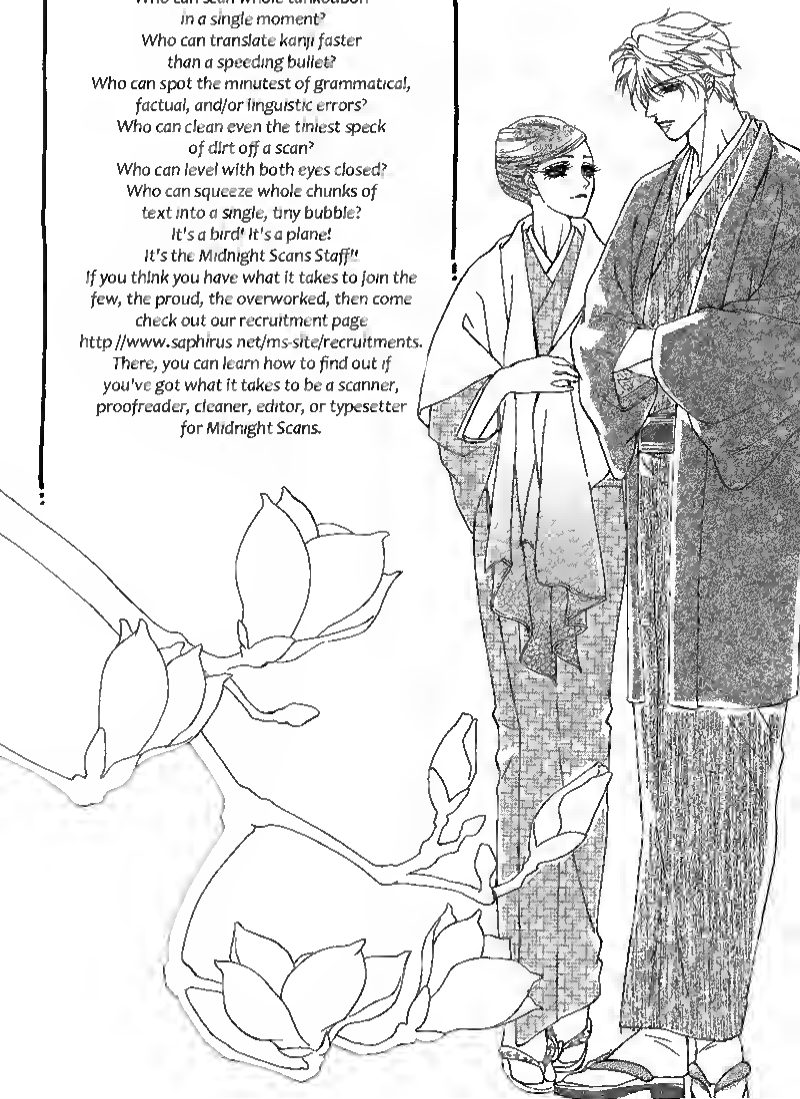

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DID YOU HEAR THAT STAFFING IN MIDNIGHT SCANS HAS GOTTEN MORE CHAOTIC THAN EVER?
WE SHOULD LEND THEM A HAND IN RECRUITING FOR MORE SMUT AND SHOUJO RELEASES.
EH... IT CONCERNS ME HOW?
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE EDITING. CLEANING. TYPESETTING OR PROOF-READING.
ALL I NEED TO DO IS CHARM THEM WITH MY KILLER SMILE!
FINE.. FINE! I'LL HELP!
If you want it, you'll get it!!!
YES. YOU DO THAT...
AND PERHAPS ENSLAVE YOURSELF TO THOSE RABID FANGIRLS. YOU'LL DO FINE!
WHAT?!

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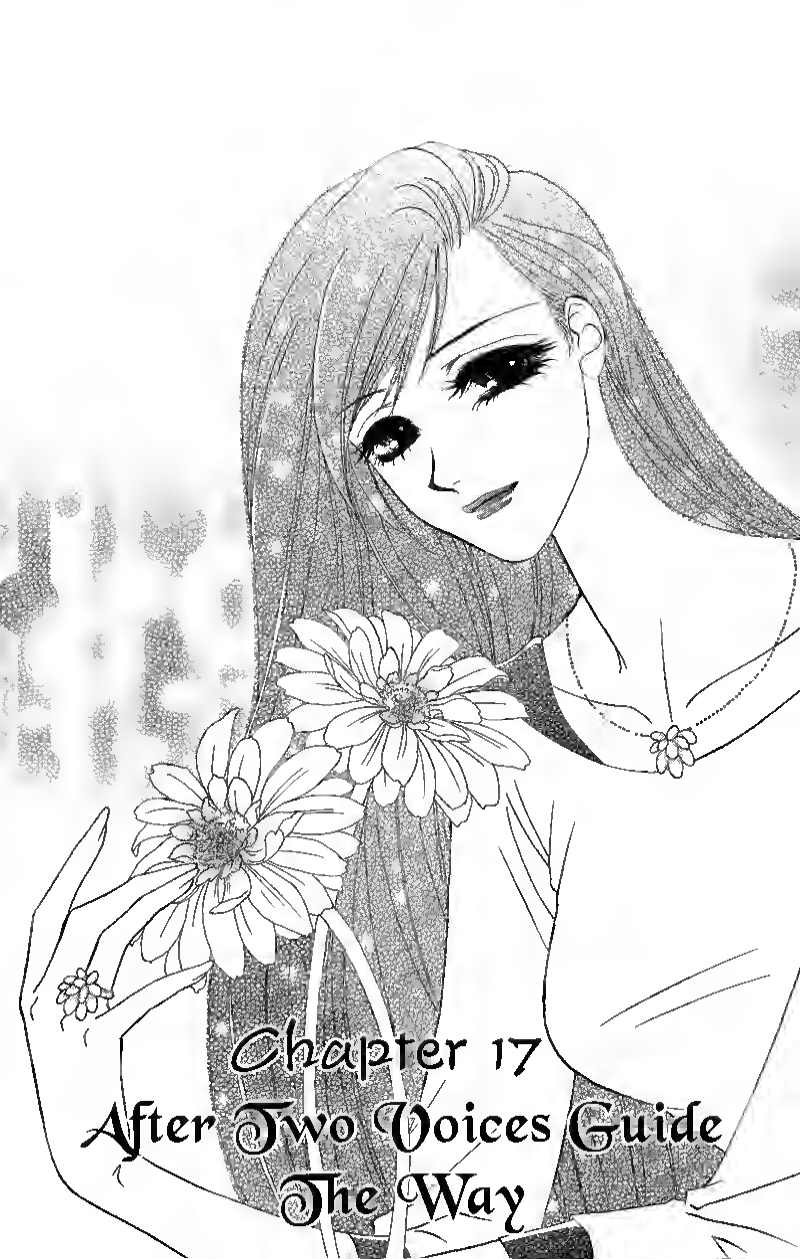

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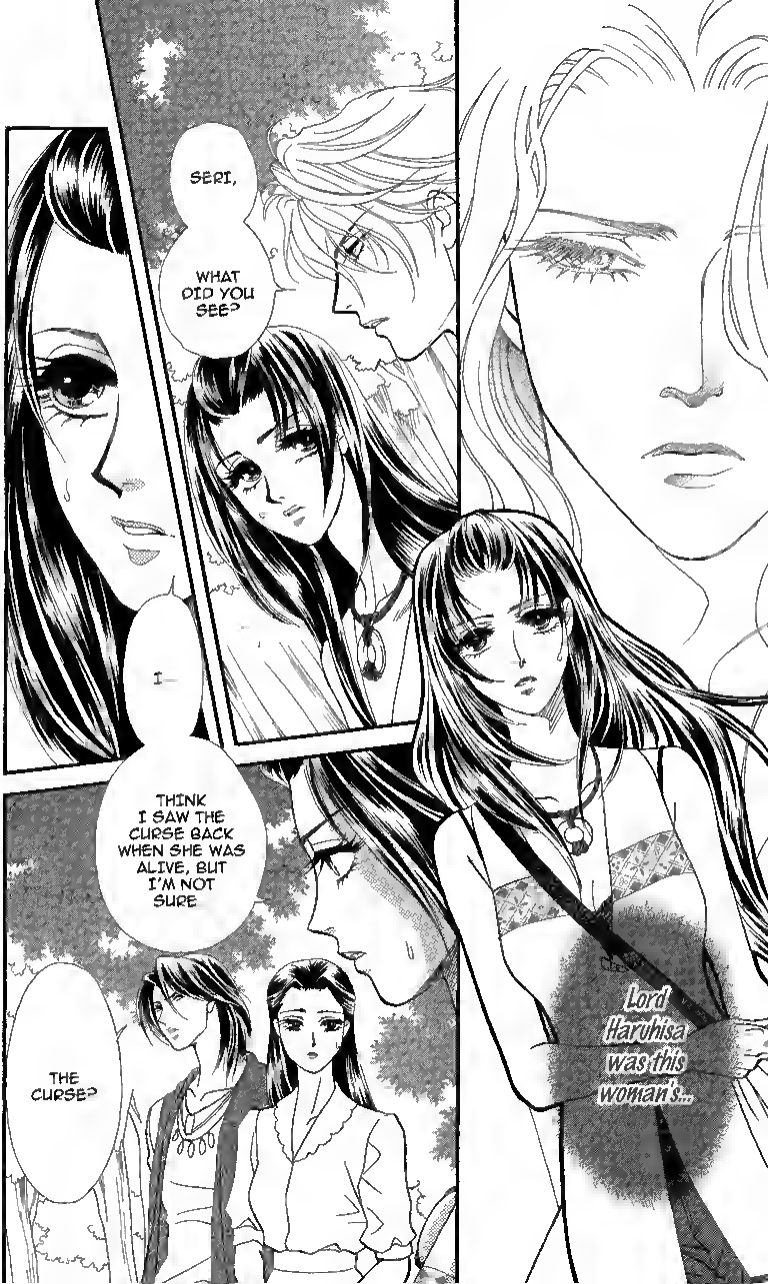
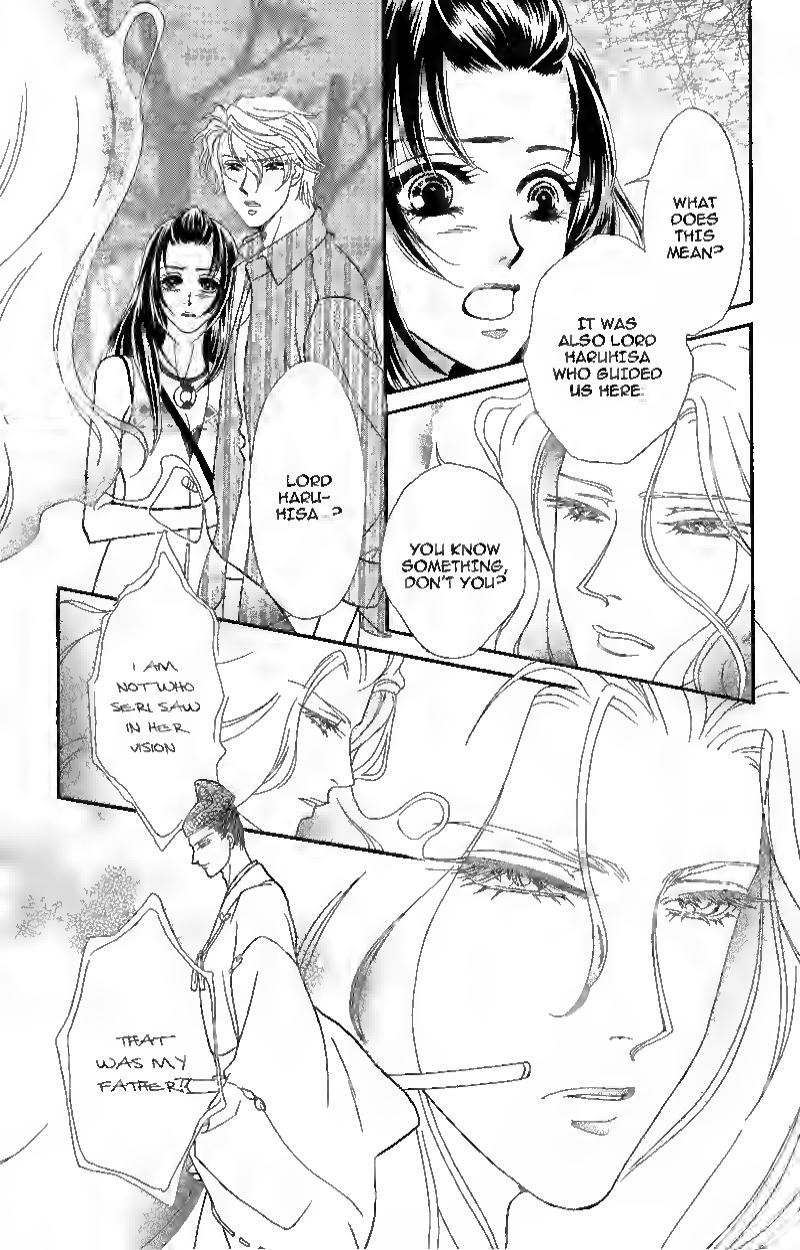
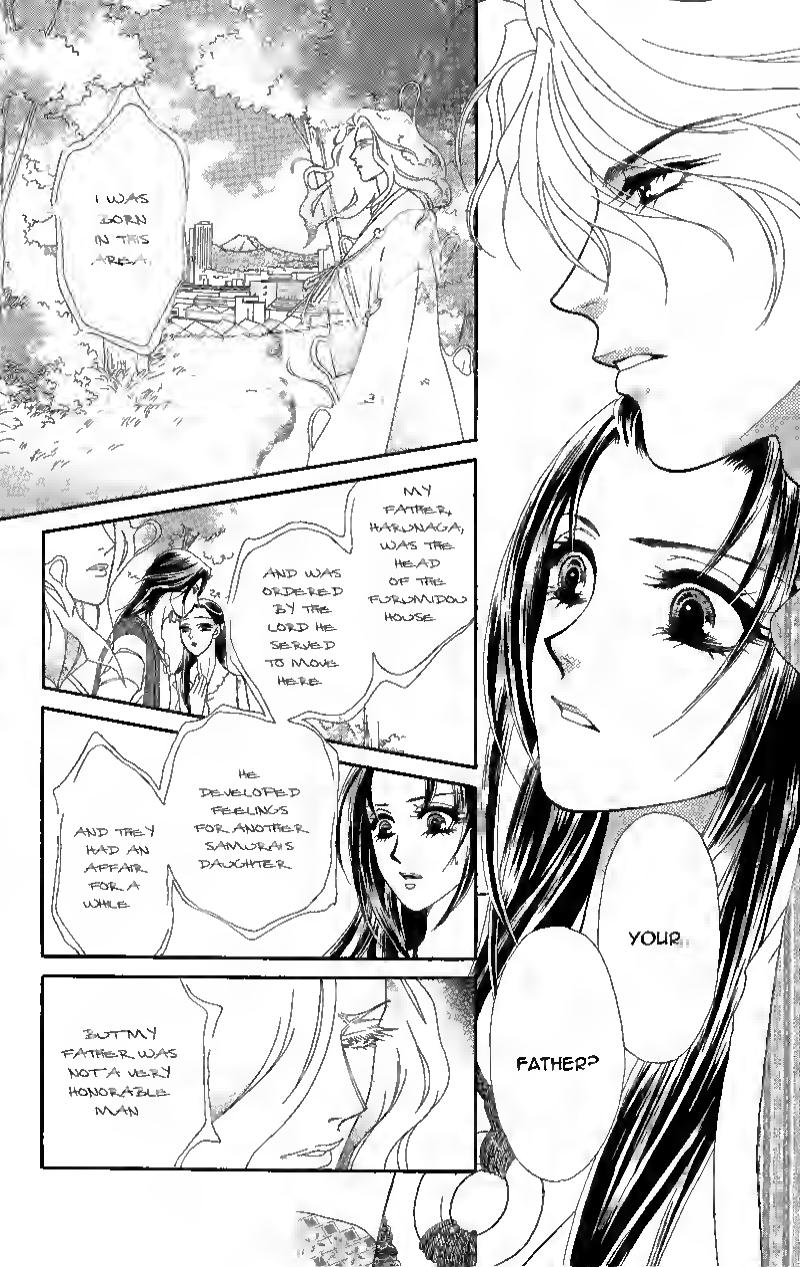

SERI,
WHAT DID YOU SEE?
I—
I THINK I SAW THE CURSE BACK WHEN SHE WAS ALIVE, BUT I'M NOT SURE
THE CURSE?
Lord Haruhisa was this woman's...

SHE WOULD COME HERE AND LOOK AT THIS VIEW...
"You stepped all over the flower inside me!"
IT FELT LIKE A MIRAGE.
BUT I REALLY THINK SHE WAS HERE A LONG TIME AGO.

DID YOU GET A GOOD LOOK AT HER?
NOT REALLY.
BUT THE MAN SHE WAS WITH...
SERI?
HIS CLOTHES, VOICE AND FACE...
WERE A LOT LIKE LORD HARUHISA'S.


WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
IT WAS ALSO LORD HARUHISA WHO GUIDED US HERE.
LORD HARU-HISA...?
YOU KNOW SOMETHING, DON'T YOU?
I AM NOT WHO SERI SAW IN HER VISION
THAT WAS MY FATHER!!


I WAS BORN IN THIS AREA.
MY FATHER, HARUNAGA, WAS THE HEAD OF THE FURUMIDOU HOUSE
AND WAS ORDERED BY THE LORD HE SERVED TO MOVE HERE.
HE DEVELOPED FEELINGS FOR ANOTHER SAMURAI'S DAUGHTER
AND THEY HAD AN AFFAIR FOR A WHILE
BUT MY FATHER WAS NOT A VERY HONORABLE MAN
YOUR FATHER?

WHEN GIVEN THE CHANCE, HE MARRIED A GIRL FROM AN INFLUENTIAL FAMILY
AND ENDED THINGS WITH THE SAMURAI'S DAUGHTER.
SHE MARRIED INTO ANOTHER FAMILY SHORTLY THE REAFTER.
AND THE WOMAN MY FATHER MARRIED GAVE BIRTH TO A SON
THAT WOMAN...
IS THE ORIGIN OF THE CURSE?
WAS THAT YOU, LORD HARUHISA?
THEN, YOU FELL VICTIM TO THE CURSE.

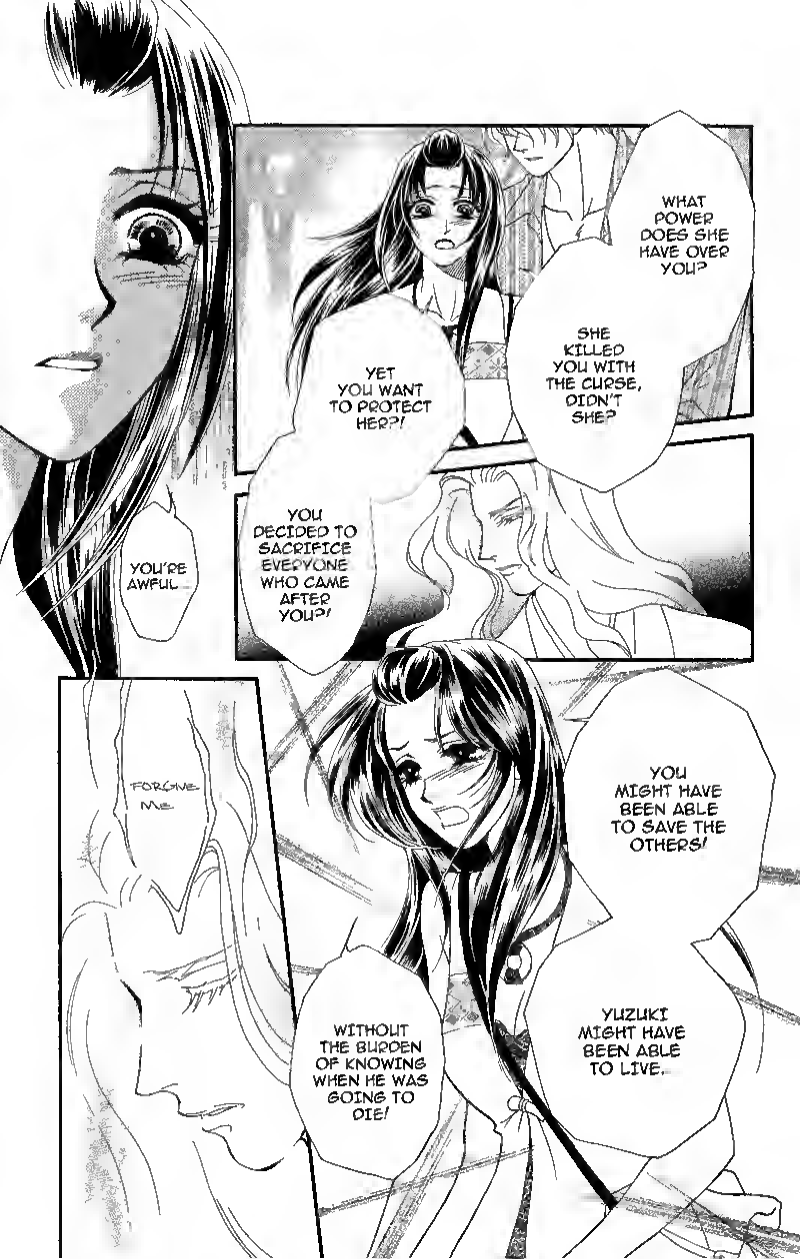
YOU WERE THE FIRST VICTIM?!
HIS HEIR, THE CHILD SHE SHOULD HAVE HAD—
THE CHILD OF THE WOMAN SHE DESPISED FOR STEALING THE MAN SHE LOVED
I GAVE HIM A CHILD!
I STOOD BY HIS SIDE!
Tremble

It's her voice again...
YOU WERE THE ONE.
SHE WANTED TO CURSE?
AND EVERY CURSED ANCESTOR, THEY WERE ALL...
YUUTA-ROU...
HARUMI,
IT WAS ALWAYS LORD HARUHISA.
ALWAYS...
THEY WERE ALL LORD HARUHISA, AS FAR AS THE CURSE WAS CONCERNED.

WHY DID YOU PRETEND LIKE YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING?!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING?!
YOU KNEW WHY THIS WAS HAPPENING!
YOU KNEW ABOUT HER!
YOU KNEW WHY WE WERE CURSED!
THERE WERE SO MANY DEATHS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED!
YUZU-KI...
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

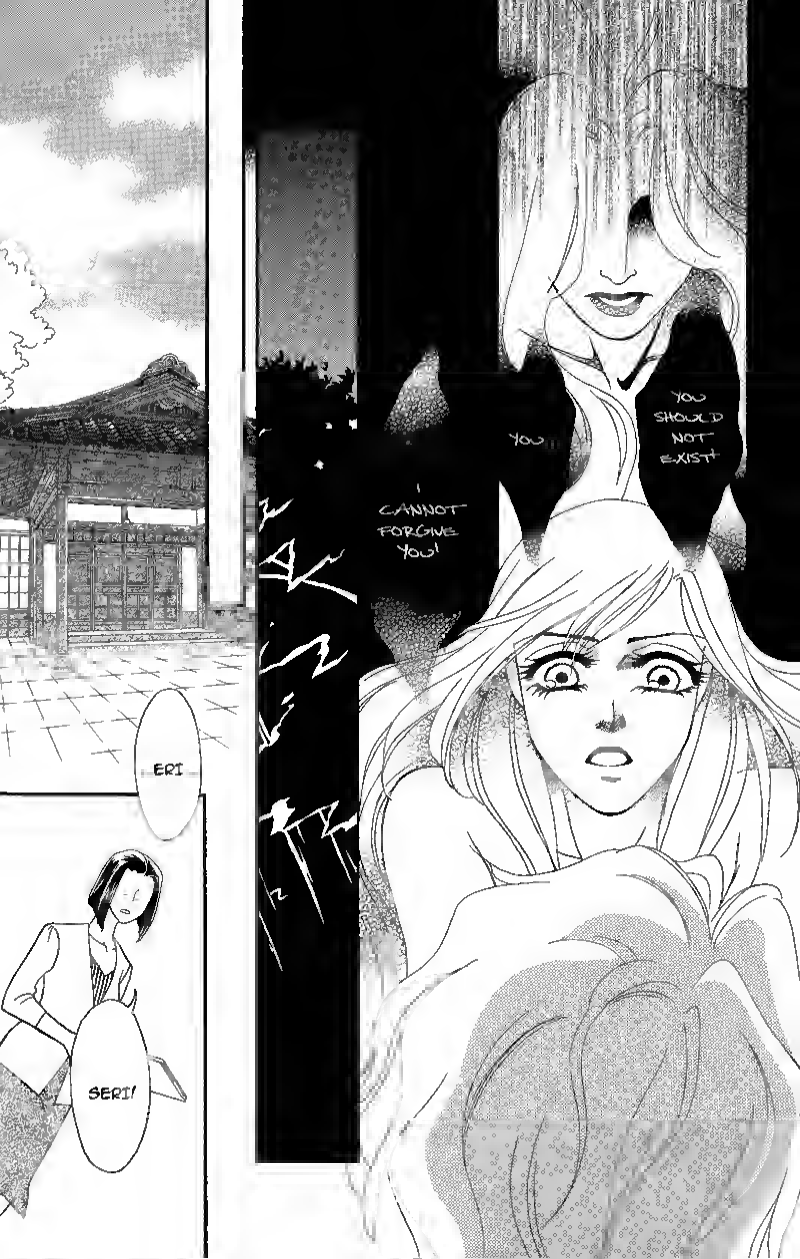
ALL OF THE ANCESTORS HERE...
ARE ON THIS WOMAN'S SIDE.
I CAN'T SEE THEM
I can feel their presence though
BUT BECAUSE OF THAT, I CAN'T BE FOOLED BY WHAT THEY DO.
PLUS, I DON'T HAVE THE ATTACHMENT TO THEM THAT YOU DO
BUT FROM WHAT I CAN HEAR...
THEY DON'T WANT TO PROTECT YOU TWO.
INSTEAD, THEY WANT TO KEEP HER SAFE.

THAT... CAN'T BE TRUE, CAN IT?
ALL OF YOU HAVE SUFFERED SO MUCH BECAUSE OF HER.
YOU'RE ALL HER VICTIMS.
AND SHE'S MADE YOUR FAMILIES SUFFER THE PAIN OF LOSING YOU...
YOU AND YUZUKI ARE VERY PRECIOUS TO ME,
BUT
...WE CANNOT TOSS THE WOMAN AWAY EITHER.


WHAT POWER DOES SHE HAVE OVER YOU?
SHE KILLED YOU WITH THE CURSE, DIDN'T SHE?
YET YOU WANT TO PROTECT HER?!
YOU DECIDED TO SACRIFICE EVERYONE WHO CAME AFTER YOU?!
YOU'RE AWFUL...
FORGIVE ME.
YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE THE OTHERS!
YUZUKI MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LIVE.
WITHOUT THE BURDEN OF KNOWING WHEN HE WAS GOING TO DIE!

I TRUSTED HIM...
SERI
I CAN'T FORGIVE HIM...

unforgiveable...
unforgiveable...
I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU!


YOU SHOULD NOT EXIST
YOU!!
I CANNOT FORGIVE YOU!
ERI
SERI!

YOU SEEM SICK TODAY. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
MOTHER-IN-LAW
I'M FINE. I THINK I'M JUST NERVOUS BECAUSE OUR WEDDING RECEPTION'S SOON.
REALLY? THAT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU
WELL, I'LL GO TO THE MEETING WITH THE PEOPLE FROM THE HALL WE'RE HOLDING IT IN, SO YOU STAY HOME AND REST
SERI
REALLY, I'M FINE!
YOU STILL HAVE SOME TIME BEFORE YOU HAVE TO GO BACK TO NAGANO, RIGHT?
LET'S GO GET SOME TEA

Lord Haruhisa...
EVERYTHING'S GOTTEN SO COMPLICATED WITH THE CURSE
I FEEL LIKE WE SHOULDN'T LEAVE
I can't believe I'd have a dream like that
Is the curse taking control of me? All of these weird things keep happening...
I see visions of her past.
I'm getting her emotions intertwined with mine.
And it's getting worse...

Her powers shouldn't work on me.
But I keep hearing her voice and having those weird dreams.
Why?
WHAT?
WHAT KIND OF POWER DO I HAVE, I WONDER?
WHY WASN'T THE CURSE ABLE TO INFLUENCE ME UNTIL NOW?
ISN'T THAT BECAUSE YOU WERE HIS DESTINED BRIDE?
YES, THAT'S WHAT LORD HARUHISA SAID...
LORD HARUHISA..

WHY DO YOU THINK HE WANTED ME TO MARRY INTO THE FURUMIDOU FAMILY?
WHY WAS HE SO INSISTENT ON MY MARRYING YUZUKI?
WHY?
Is it safe for me to be around Yuzuki like this...?
WHAT DO I HAVE THAT'S SO IMPORTANT...?

SHUDDER
I'm scared...
and really, really...
worried.
But as crazy as I am right now, the thought of staying by Yuzuki's side is even more terrifying.
SERI...?

I...
SQUEEZE
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME!
SO I SAID THAT...
She's here?
AND I FIGURED I HAD BEST START BY LOOKING THROUGH MY FAMILY HISTORY,
SO I CAME HOME BUT I HAVEN'T REALLY FOUND ANYTHING USEFUL...

"HER GRUDGE SLEEPS IN THE SNOW COVERED EARTH."
I THOUGHT WE MIGHT HAVE SOME CONNECTION TO THE FAMILY THE CURSE MARRIED INTO
BEFORE THE MEIJI RESTORATION, THE HATANAKA FAMILY CONSISTED OF TENANT FARMERS,
IF SHE DIED THERE, HER HUSBAND'S FAMILY WAS PROBABLY FROM THAT AREA
BUT AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, THEY'RE NOT RELATED TO MY FAMILY AT ALL...
AS WERE MY MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER'S FAMILIES
THERE ARE A LOT OF SCARY THINGS THAT HAPPENED AND THINGS I CAN'T REMEMBER CLEARLY...
AND AS FOR MY OWN PAST,
I WANT TO GO BACK, BUT I THINK I'LL BE HERE FOR A WHILE...
"I'LL GO WITH YOU."

IT'D BE SAFER IF YOU STAYED HERE, SO WAIT FOR ME,
OKAY?
"YOU DON'T HAVE TO I'M JUST HEADING BACK TO SEE MY PARENTS FOR A BIT "
IT MIGHT MORE DANGEROUS FOR YOU RIGHT NOW...
IF YOU'RE WITH ME...
SERI...

Yuzuki...
just lost faith...
I'M SORRY.
I'M JUST A LITTLE WORRIED.
in Lord Haruhisa who was always supposed to protect him.
Yuzuki's been shouldering the family curse all his life. He's very lonely.
Lord Haruhisa was his main support...
JEEZ! I'LL BE BACK SOON, I PROMISE.

I'm doing this...
so I can stay with him...
...and never have to be parted...
I'LL BE FINE.
That's right.
That's impossible
Let him go!
STILL
Thunk
Thunk
Thunk

Let him go.
If you cannot, these feelings will keep racing, too.
That voice...
is different from the curse's.
No matter how you try to avoid it, the time will come.
He will have you one way or another.
MISS?
IT'S NOTHING. I'M FINE.
But...
This voice is the curse's too.
She's talking about when she was betrayed by Lord Haruhisa's father.

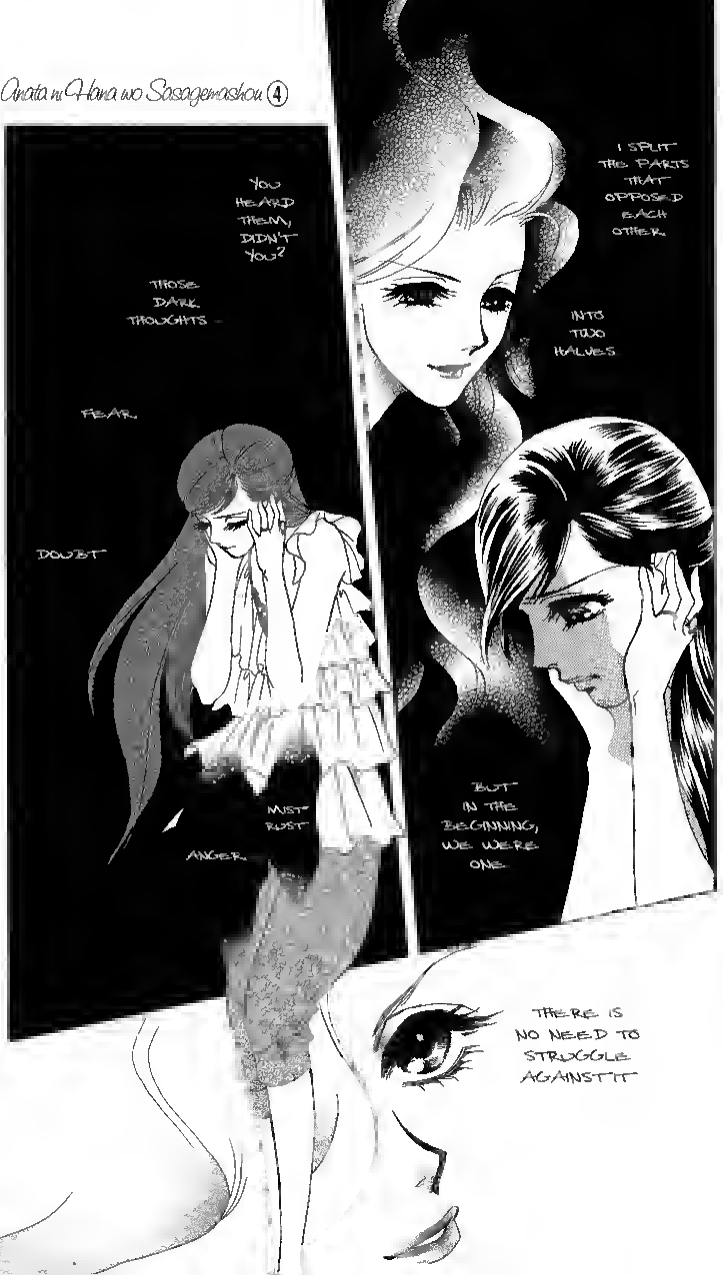
In my dreams she continues to curse the man who threw her away.
But at the same time, she wants to try and avoid being thrown away in the first place.
unfor-give-able
I will not...
for-give you!!
Something doesn't add up right.
THESE FEELINGS CLASH THEY DO NOT GO TOGETHER.
INDEED
THAT'S WHY THEY WERE TORN APART

WHAT WAS...
TORN APART?
MY SOUL!
THE VOICE YOU ARE HEARING IS MINE.
AND
YOURS AS WELL!

YOU
AND I...
WE'RE
ONE
SOUL
ONCE.

WE WERE ONE ONCE.
YOU ARE ME.
I AM YOU

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE
It's not possible and yet...
We look exactly the same..
I saw her memories...
I even hear her voice in my head..


I SPLIT THE PARTS THAT OPPOSED EACH OTHER.
INTO TWO HALVES
YOU HEARD THEM, DIDN'T YOU?
THOSE DARK THOUGHTS...
FEAR.
DOUBT
MIST
RUST
ANGER
BUT IN THE BEGINNING, WE WERE ONE.
THERE IS NO NEED TO STRUGGLE AGAINST IT

YOU AND I...
There are so many voices...
echoing inside my head...
IF OUR HEARTS ARE THE SAME,
THERE IS NO NEED TO BE PARTED
RETURN AND BE ONE WITH ME

<Chapter 17: Futatsu no Koe ga Michibiku Saki> *End*

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If you want it, you'll get it!!!
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AND PERHAPS ENSLAVE YOURSELF TO THOSE RABID FANGIRLS. YOU'LL DO FINE!
WHAT?!

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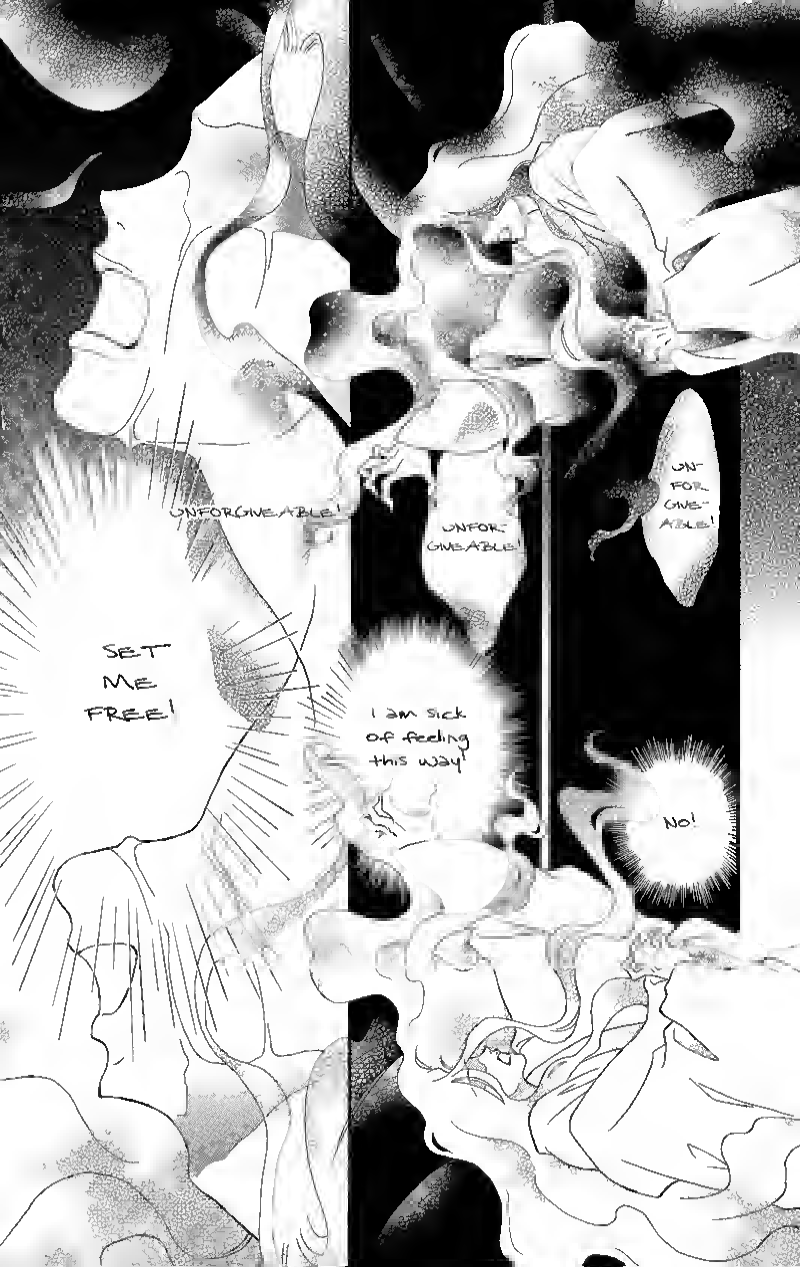
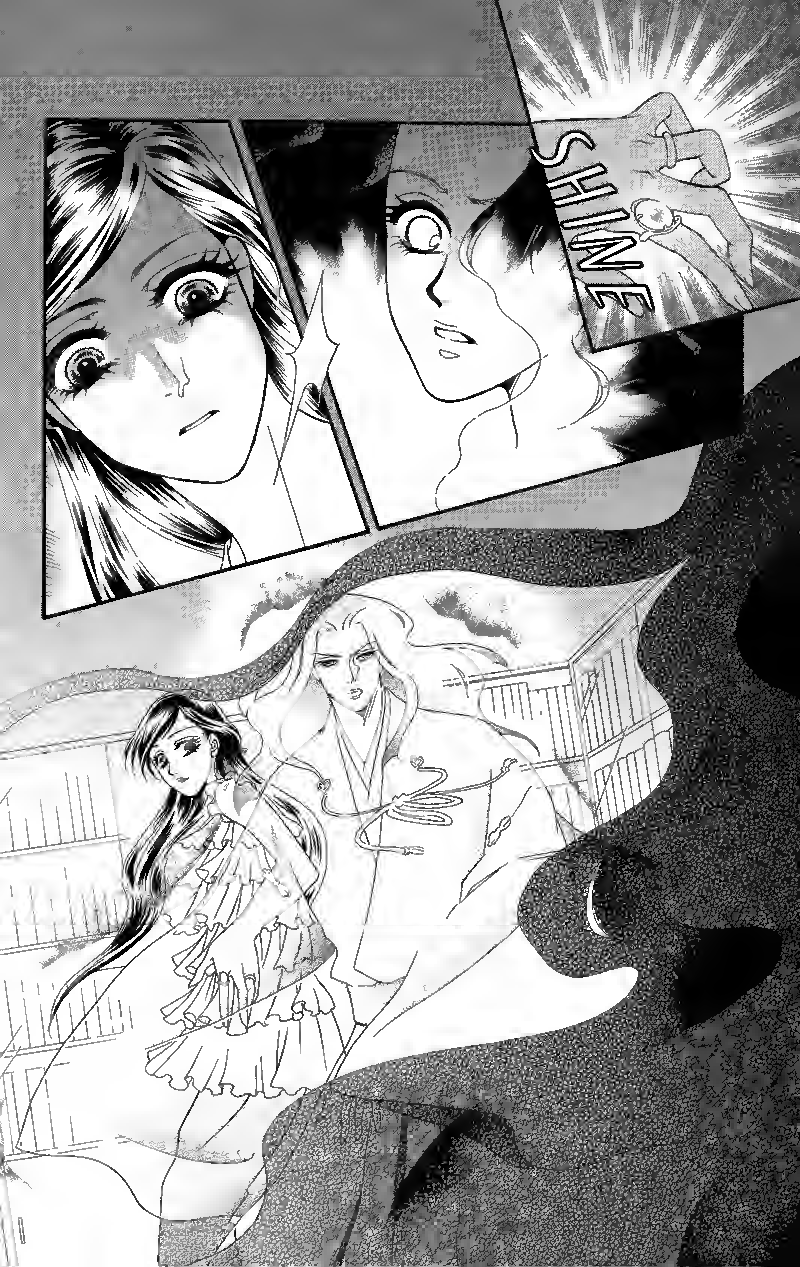
Chapter 18

Me and the Woman within Me

To join the parts...
together again...
YOU AND I... WILL BE ONE AGAIN!
another woman's child to become his heir?!
Do you think I will allow...
Unforgiveable!


UNFORGIVEABLE!
UNFOR-
GIVEABLE!
UN-
FOR-
GIVE-
ABLE!
SET
ME
FREE!
I am sick
of feeling
this way!
No!

She split her soul in two...
because she wanted to be free from the darkness.
But even so...
Oh.... I see.
The hate and jealousy that gave birth to the curse in the first place....
still resides in her heart
WE ARE THE SAME.
COME BACK.
TO ME!

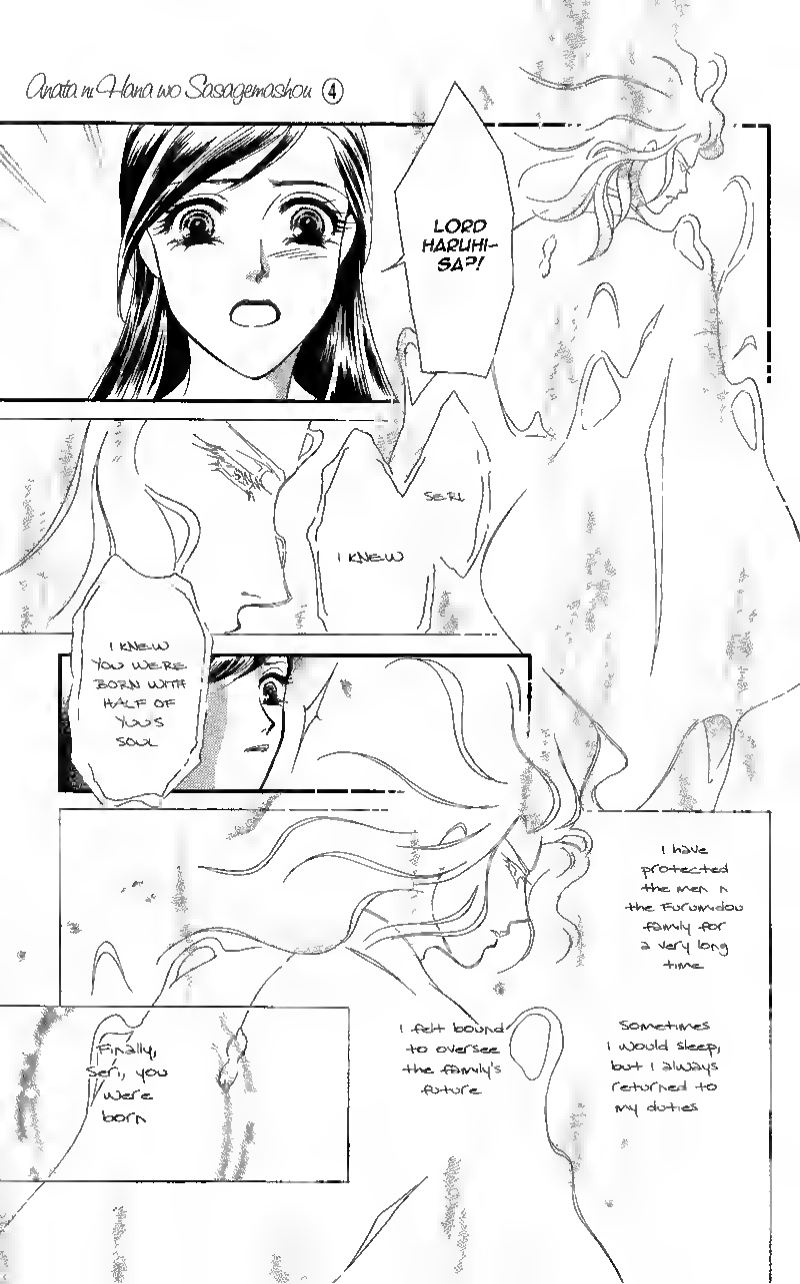

SHINE

Lord Haruhisa!
STOP THIS, YOU!
LORD HARU-HISA!
I WILL NOT LET YOU GET IN MY WAY!
PRO-TECTOR OF THE FURU-MIDOU LINE!

THIS GIRL MAY HAVE BEEN BORN WITH A PIECE OF YOUR SOUL,
BUT SHE IS NOT YOU
pat
pat
pat
pat
EVEN IF YOU HAVE THE SAME SOUL,
THE FEELINGS YOU CARRY IN YOUR HEART ARE NOT
pat
YOU!
FLINCH

DON'T SPEAK SUCH NONSENSE!
But there is still...
so much darkness in my heart
AH!

MY SOUL!
THE MAN YOU PROTECT
IS NOT FOR WHOM YOU ARE DESTINED
THE ONE YOU SHOULD BE BOUND TO IS...
What is she talking about?
LORD HARUHISA!


LORD HARUHI-SAP!
SERI
I KNEW
I KNEW YOU WERE BORN WITH HALF OF YOU'S SOUL
I have protected the men of the Furomidou family for a very long time
Sometimes I would sleep, but I always returned to my duties
I felt bound to oversee the family's future
Finally, Seri, you were born

I AM SORRY, SEIRI. I HAVE GIVEN YOU A HEAVY BURDEN
EVEN SO, I STILL BELIEVE I DID THE RIGHT THING
YOU AND YUZUKI WILL SAVE THE FURUMIDOU FAMILY
BUT I BET THE DESTINY OF THE FAMILY
ON YOU AND YUZUKI
NO ONE KNEW WHETHER YOU WOULD SAVE US OR DOOM US
LORD HARUHISA?!
I HAVE NO REGRETS
THAT'S WHY I HAVE USED THE LAST OF MY POWER TO PROTECT YOU

LORD HARUHISA!!
HE USED ALL THE POWER HE HAD LEFT TO KEEP YOU SAFE, SERI
BUT. THAT CAN'T BE...
WE'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN?
HOW WILL I TELL YUZUKI?
HE AND LORD HARUHISA HAD BEEN FIGHTING HE NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO APOLOGIZE.

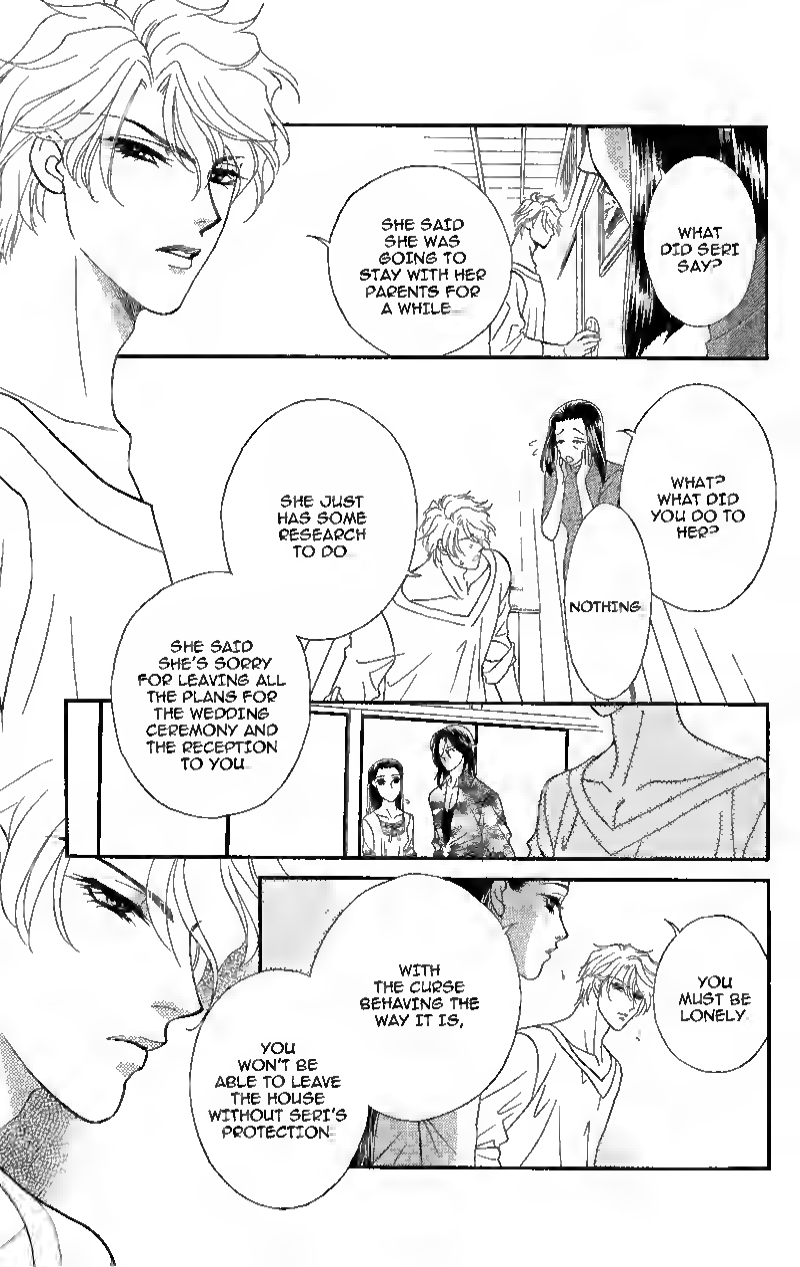
SEIRI
YOU COULDN'T HAVE LOANED HIM ANY OF YOUR POWER?
WAS IT BECAUSE HE PROTECTED THAT WOMAN?!
WE'RE NOT AS POWERFUL AS LORD HARUHISA HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD CONFRONT HER.
THAT WOMAN EXISTS ON A DIFFERENT PLANE THAN WE DO
DO YOU REMEMBER? KIYO AND YOUTAROU COULDN'T EVEN SEE EACH OTHER.
THERE WAS NOTHING WE CAN'T HAVE DONE.

THERE ARE MANY AMONG US WHO DISAGREED WITH HIS METHODS,
BUT I GENUINELY BELIEVED HE WAS TRYING TO PROTECT THE FAMILY
IN HIS OWN WAY
COME, LET'S GO BACK TO YUZUKI
YOU FOUND OUT WHAT YOU WANTED TO KNOW, RIGHT?
I'M SORRY...
That's right...
I found out why the curse didn't affect me...
as well as why I was seeing things and hearing her voice.
It was all because I carry part of her soul

Is this...
really what I wanted to know?
I only wanted to know more about myself...
because I wanted to be with Yuzuki
But to think that I am...
the very thing that cursed him and his family...
SERI?!
I CAN'T GO BACK...
HOW COULD I?
I CAN'T!

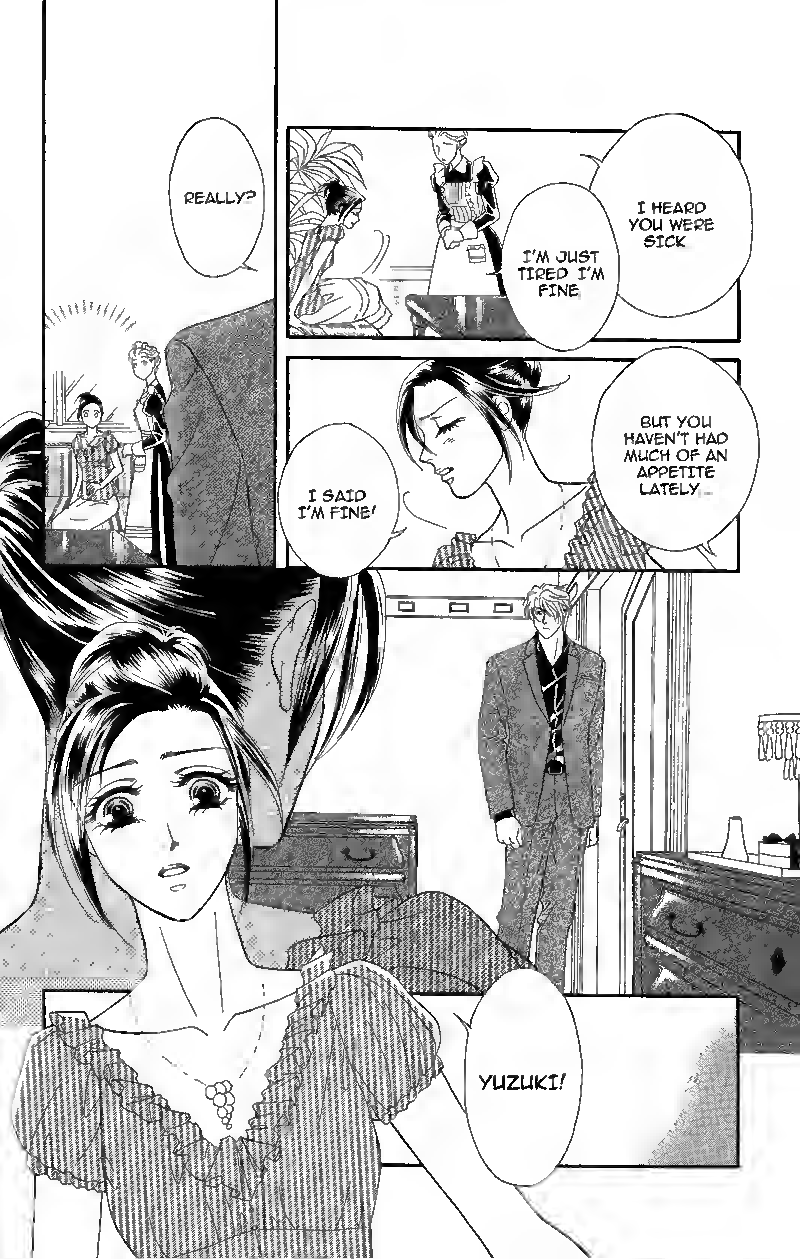
SERI, PLEASE WE CAN HAVE A NICE, LONG TALK
IF I SEE HIM, I WON'T BE able TO LEAVE AGAIN
SERI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
I'LL MAIL THIS RING BACK TO HIM
STOP IT
BUT, SERI
BUT IF YOU DO THAT,
WE WON'T HAVE A CONNECTION TO YOU OUTSIDE OF THE MAIN HOUSE ANYMORE
WE UNDERSTAND

I'LL TALK TO YUZUKI MYSELF...
I'LL...
DO WHAT YOU THINK IS BEST, BUT AT LEAST KEEP WEARING THE RING
PLEASE
YUZUKI?
CLICK


WHAT DID SERI SAY?
SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO STAY WITH HER PARENTS FOR A WHILE
WHAT? WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER?
NOTHING
SHE JUST HAS SOME RESEARCH TO DO
SHE SAID SHE'S SORRY FOR LEAVING ALL THE PLANS FOR THE WEDDING CEREMONY AND THE RECEPTION TO YOU
YOU MUST BE LONELY
WITH THE CURSE BEHAVING THE WAY IT IS,
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE WITHOUT SERI'S PROTECTION

I wanted to be with him...
I wanted to be by his side forever...
But the curse might take these feelings and use them against him.
SHE'S NOT BACK YET?!
WHAT IS SHE DOING?!
HOW CAN I? TO THINK THAT SHE'S PART OF WHAT KILLED US IN THE FIRST PLACE.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TELL HIM?

BUTTF THINGS CONTINUE LIKE THIS
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
My love will only make him suffer.
If not now, then someday...
MISS..


REALLY?
I HEARD YOU WERE SICK
I'M JUST TIRED I'M FINE
BUT YOU HAVEN'T HAD MUCH OF AN APPETITE LATELY...
I SAID I'M FINE!
YUZUKI!

YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE? IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO YOU, I'D
NOTHING WILL HAPPEN
WHEN I LEAVE HERE, YOU'RE COMING WITH ME
YUZUKI, I
IT'S NO GOOD I CAN'T GO
DON'T ARGUE WITH ME.

I HEARD EVERYTHING FROM THE ANCESTORS,
INCLUDING WHAT HAPPENED TO LORD HARUHISA.
I'M NOT ANGRY
AH
BECAUSE
BECAUSE YOU'RE CARRYING PART OF THE CURSE'S SOUL?
HE UNDERSTOOD HOW IMPORTANT YOU WERE TO ME.
HE PROTECTED YOU FOR MY SAKE.
I KNOW THAT,
SO IT'S FINE.

BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE!
AFTER HE SACRIFICED HIMSELF...?
YOU'RE STILL GOING TO LEAVE ME AFTER ALL OF THAT.
I'M TERRIFIED.
WHAT IF I ACTUALLY END UP KILLING YOU LIKE IN ALL OF THOSE NIGHTMARES I'VE BEEN HAVING?
I'VE SEEN HER MEMORIES. I HEAR HER VOICE CONSTANTLY.
IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE IF I BECAME HER ONE DAY.

I LOVE YOU, SERI.
I'M THE ONE YOU LOVE
YOU ARE NOT HER
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT WITH SUCH CONFIDENCE?
THAT WON'T HAPPEN
WHAT?
THINK YOU MIGHT BE DELUDING YOURSELF ABOUT THAT...?
DON'T YOU

DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE JUST HANGING ON TO YOUR OLD ATTACHMENT TO ME
BECAUSE I'M YOUR DESTINED BRIDE?
AFTER ALL, IF I'M YOUR DESTINED BRIDE, YOU SHOULDN'T LOVE ANYONE ELSE,
SO MAYBE YOU'VE JUST CONVINCED YOURSELF THAT YOU LOVE ME
THE ONLY REASON I WAS ABLE TO PROTECT YOU WAS BECAUSE I'M PART OF THE CURSE ITSELF
AND
I SHOULDN'T BE YOUR DESTINED BRIDE
I'M NOT YOUR DESTINED BRIDE AT ALL.
SERI!
YOU SHOULD HATE ME!

LET'S END THIS.
YOUR FAMILY STILL NEEDS MY FAMILY'S SUPPORT,
SO WE CAN'T DIVORCE JUST YET.
BUT FIND A NICE GIRL TAKE HER AS YOUR MISTRESS HAVE A CHILD WITH HER
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT PRETTY SOON, YOU WON'T NEED MY FAMILY THEN, YOU CAN OFFICIALLY DIVORCE ME.
CLENCH

STOP FUCKING AROUND!
IF I DO MARRY SOMEONE ELSE AND HAVE A KID,
WOULD YOU REALLY BE FINE WITH THAT?
OF COURSE I WOULDN'T!
BUT IF I DON'T LET YOU GO,
I'LL BE WHAT KILLS YOU SOMEDAY
WHEN YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE,
I'LL JUST BE TYING YOU DOWN.

SLAM
CLICK
WHEN WILL THAT EVER HAPPEN?
I'M NOT LETTING YOU LEAVE ME...
FOR THE SAKE OF SOMETHING THAT WILL NEVER BE.

NO...
YUZUKI!
ANOTHER WOMAN WILL HAVE MY CHILDREN?
THAT'S NEVER GOING TO HAPPEN
YOU'RE THE ONLY WOMAN I WANT.
YUZUKI...

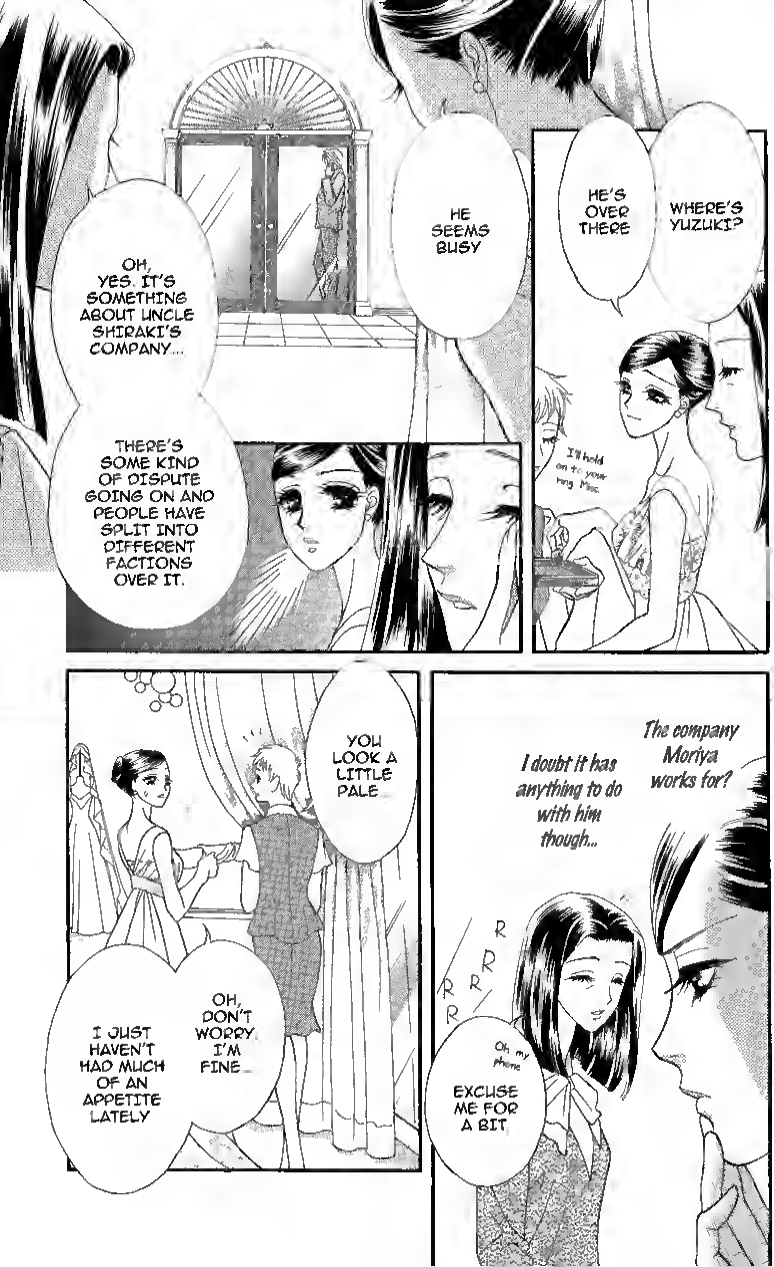
I DON'T NEED ANYONE ELSE
Ah...
Even if he rips my clothes...
or pins me down...
...I'm just happy he's touching me.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH ME,
I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE
I TOLD YOU, RIGHT? THAT'S HOW IT'S ALWAYS BEEN
I love him so much...
I love him

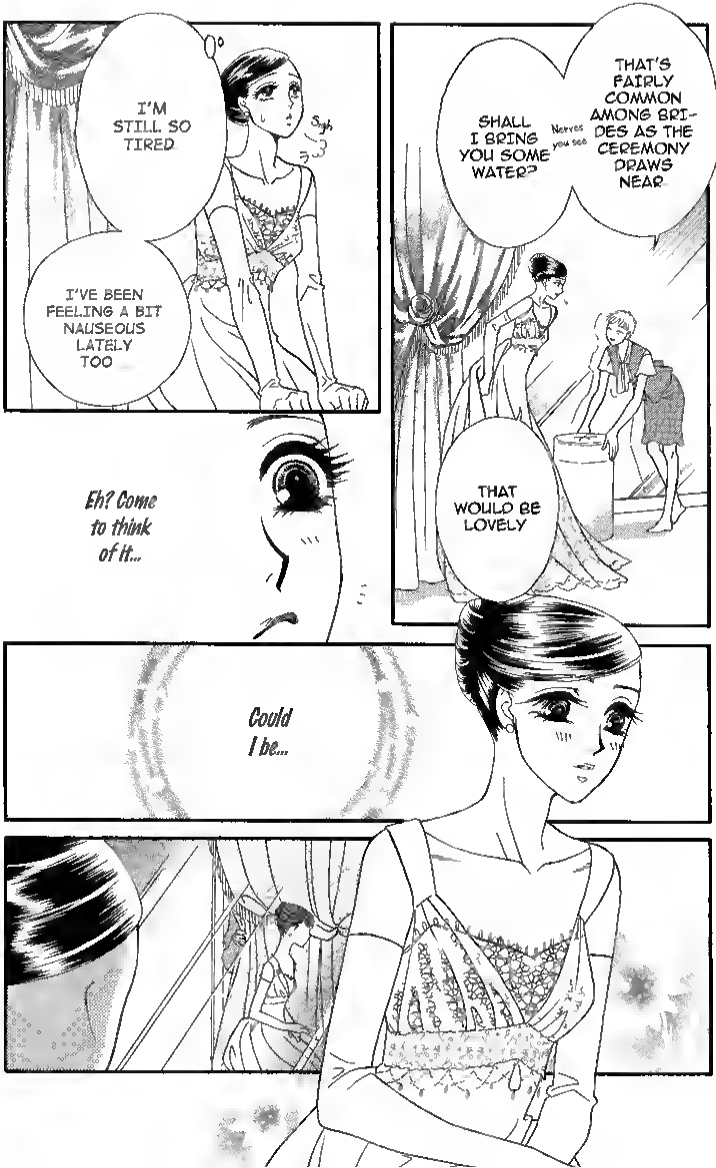
NO...
I WAS HER.
MY HANDS ARE COVERED WITH YOUR FAMILY'S BLOOD.
THAT WASN'T YOU, SERI.
WHO YOU WERE BEFORE...
AND WHAT YOU DID THEN,
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.
YOUR JEALOUSY AND YOUR WORRY...
JUST PROVE THAT YOU LOVE ME.
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CURSE AND HER PAST.
IT'S BETWEEN JUST YOU AND ME.

"YOU MAY HAVE THE SAME SOUL,
BUT THE FEELINGS IN YOUR HEART ARE NOT"
YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO BECOME THAT WOMAN
But now, I'm just me.
I may have been her once, long ago.
Ah...
I WANT TO BE BOUND TO YOU...
FOR LIFE.
My feelings for Yuzuki are my own.
YOU'RE GOING TO BE WHAT TIES ME DOWN?
AH! AH! AH!
THAT'S PERFECT

IF YOU'RE WAITING FOR ME TO CHANGE MY MIND, KEEP AT IT.
I LOVE YOU.
I'LL BIND YOU TO ME FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE TOO.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU WERE BEFORE, YOU ARE NOW
MY DESTINED BRIDE.

I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU TWO, BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK, SERI
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY.
WELL, THE FINAL FITTING FOR YOUR DRESS IS DONE
AND EVERYTHING ELSE IS ON SCHEDULE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT


WHERE'S YUZUKI?
HE'S OVER THERE
I'll hold on to your ring, Miss.
HE SEEMS BUSY
OH, YES. IT'S SOMETHING ABOUT UNCLE SHIRAKI'S COMPANY...
THERE'S SOME KIND OF DISPUTE GOING ON AND PEOPLE HAVE SPLIT INTO DIFFERENT FACTIONS OVER IT.
The company Moriya works for?
I doubt it has anything to do with him though...
R R R R R
Oh, my phone
EXCUSE ME FOR A BIT
YOU LOOK A LITTLE PALE
OH, DON'T WORRY. I'M FINE.
I JUST HAVEN'T HAD MUCH OF AN APPETITE LATELY


I'M STILL SO TIRED
Sigh
I'VE BEEN FEELING A BIT NAUSEOUS LATELY TOO
Eh? Come to think of it...
SHALL I BRING YOU SOME WATER?
Nerves you see
THAT'S FAIRLY COMMON AMONG BRIDES AS THE CEREMONY DRAWS NEAR
THAT WOULD BE LOVELY
Could I be...

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Chapter 19
The Kidnapped Bride

IT'S IMPRESSIVE THAT THEY ACTUALLY MANAGED TO KIDNAP HER
THEY MIGHT HAVE USED SOMETHING TO KNOCK HER OUT FIRST
ANY CONTACT FROM THE KIDNAPPER?
NO WE STILL CAN'T THINK OF A POSSIBLE MOTIVE
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS, YUZUKI?
THE HATANAKA SECURITY TEAM IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE THEY'LL FIND HER

THE MISS RAN AWAY RECENTLY.
COULDN'T SHE HAVE DISAPPEARED ON HER OWN?
HEY!
I KNOW THAT YOU RESOLVED THE ISSUE YOU'D BEEN HAVING WITH HER
YES
"I MAY CARRY PART OF HER SOUL."
"BUT YOU'RE NOT THE MAN WHO BETRAYED HER
YOU WON'T LET ME BECOME THAT WOMAN"

"I BELIEVE IN YOU, YUZUKI.
I ALSO BELIEVE IN MYSELF."
SHE TOOK HER RING OFF DURING HER FITTING FOR THE DRESS. HER CONNECTION WITH US WAS BROKEN.
AND WE COULDN'T PURSUE THEM.
THAT'S WHY WE WERE SLOW TO RECOGNIZE THE THREAT.
I'M NOT BLAMING ANY OF YOU.
I WAS RIGHT THERE AND I DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING.

SO YOU'RE SAYING THE CURSE ISN'T INVOLVED?
NO. WE CAN'T SAY THAT AT ALL ACTUALLY.
NO HUMAN CAN HIDE THEMSELVES COMPLETELY FROM US EVEN WITH PROPER TRAINING
IF THE CURSE HAD BEEN INVOLVED, WE WOULD HAVE PICKED UP ON IT RIGHT AWAY,
BUT WE DIDN'T SENSE ANYONE UNFAMILIAR NEAR HER.
UNLESS SOME OTHER FORCE WAS HELPING TO CONCEAL THAT PERSON
IT'S WELL KNOWN THAT THE FURUMIDOU FAMILY IS CURSED,
BUT ONLY CLOSE FRIENDS KNOW THAT OUR ANCESTORS PROTECT US
ANYONE WHO WANTED TO KIDNAP SERI WOULD HAVE TO HAVE KNOWN THAT AND HAVE BEEN CLEVER ENOUGH TO FIGURE OUT A WAY AROUND IT—

THERE ARE PEOPLE LIKE THAT
AN ENTIRE GROUP OF MEN, ACTUALLY

ARE YOU AWAKE, LITTLE LADY?
!!
Where am I?
I...
GRAAAGE
AH!
SORRY ABOUT THAT I HAD TO USE SOME PRETTY STRONG DRUG ON YOU
YOU'LL HAVE A BIT OF A HEADACHE FOR A WHILE
IT'S NOT ANYTHING THAT'LL FUCK YOU UP PERMANENTLY THOUGH NO WORRIES

YOU PEOPLE KIDNAPPED ME BACK IN NAGANO!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
LOOK, I DIDN'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED WITH YOU BASTARDS ANYMORE EITHER, OKAY?
I DON'T LIKE DEALING WITH SUPERNATURAL BULLSHIT,
SO I TOOK SOME STEPS TO PROTECT MYSELF.
GIVE ME A BREAK, WILL YOU?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
A talisman...?

COULD IT BE...
THAT THE FURUMIDOU CURSE MADE YOU DO THESE THINGS...?
CAN YOU PLEASE SHUT UP?
ANYWAY, THIS IS ALL WE WERE HIRED TO DO.
NEXT TIME, LEAVE US OUT OF YOUR DRAMA, OKAY?
BYE.
EH?
WAIT!
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LEAVE ME TIED UP?
SLIDES SHUT
WAIT!
PLEASE!
WHOOSH

I took it off when I was trying on the dress...
and the transmitter that let me contact my family's security team is...
NO ONE WILL KNOW WHERE I AM
The ancestors...
YUUTA-ROU!
HARUMI?!
My ring!
That talisman...
He must have used it to trick the ancestors.
Otherwise, they would have realized what was happening.
They seemed scared. I have no doubt the curse is using them.

IT'S NO USE...
shiver
It's so cold...
SOMEONE!
WHERE AM I, ANYWAY?
IT'S MUCH COLDER THAN IN TOKYO...
ANYONE, PLEASE HELP ME!
rustle
rustle
rustle
rustle
rustle
It doesn't seem like there are any buildings nearby.
Are those trees I hear rustling outside? Am I in the mountains somewhere...?
Why did they bring me here...?
rustle
rustle
rustle
"Her grudge sleeps in the snow covered earth."

Is this...
YOU'RE REALLY LEAVING JAPAN?
I KIDNAPPED THE HATANAKA FAMILY'S ONLY DAUGHTER
IF I STAY ANYWHERE IN JAPAN, THEY'LL FIND ME
EXACTLY.
IF I SCREW UP, THEY CAN FIND ME ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD

Father
Father
Father
Father
WHERE'S SERI?

SEE? THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED
Exhales
I can't let myself get too cold..
How long has it been since I got here?
I wonder what they're planning to do with me...

OPENS
But if this goes on...
MORIYA...?
HELP ME!
LET ME BORROW YOUR PHONE! LET ME CALL YUZUKI—
I CAN'T

YOU'RE..
GOING TO MARRY ME RIGHT HERE AND NOW
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?
YOU'LL MARRY ME AND BEAR MY CHILD
I'LL CHASE THE FURUMIDOU FAMILY OUT...
AND CLAIM WHAT'S MINE
IT'S TO CORRECT AN ERROR.

He is my descendant, mine and that man's
He is who you should truly have used
He is the true Furumidou heir.
Moriya is a descendant of the Furumidou line?!

AND NOW,
A TRUE HEIR OF THE FURUMIDOU LINE SHALL BE BORN
WHEN I MARRIED, I WAS CARRYING THE FURUMIDOU MAN'S CHILD.
MY SON WAS THE TRUE FURUMIDOU HEIR.
And Moriya is the descendant of that son.
BUT I AM ALREADY WED INTO THE FAMILY
IF I HAVE A CHILD, AN HEIR WILL BE BORN
ISN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH?
IF I CARRY HALF OF YOUR SOUL, I SHOULD BE GRANTING YOUR WISH.

THAT SHOULD NOT BE.
THAT MAN IS NOT THE TRUE HEIR.
HE IS NOT THE ONE TO WHOM YOU SHOULD PLEDGE YOURSELF.
"The man you protect should not be your husband"
SERI
YOU'LL MARRY ME
SOON, I'LL HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO TAKE OVER THE FAMILY.
So the internal dispute at Furumidou Commercial Affairs was Moriya's doing after all?!
YOU AND I WILL BE AT THE HEAD OF THE FURUMIDOU FAMILY!

AND I'M ALREADY HIS WIFE
I WON'T BE ANYONE ELSE'S!
YUZUKI IS THE TRUE HEIR!
WHO CARES?
RIP
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO CLAIM SOMEONE
HE'S ALREADY SHOULDERED SO MUCH RESPONSI-BILITY...
SO HE COULD FULFILL HIS DUTIES!

THAT WON'T HAPPEN!
STOP!
OUR CHILD WILL TAKE EVERYTHING!
I'M ALREADY PREGNANT!
IT'S YUZUKI'S!
I ALREADY HAVE A CHILD COMING

IT CANNOT BE!
IT CANNOT BE!
WHAT A GRAVE MISTAKE!
I MUST CORRECT YOUR ERROR..
THAT CHILD MUST NOT BE BORN

BADUMP
IT MUST NOT BE BORN!
Yuzuki!!

Pak
HARU-MI?!
YUUTA-ROU!
THE LINK'S BACK!
YUZUKI!
THIS WAY!
rushle
rushle
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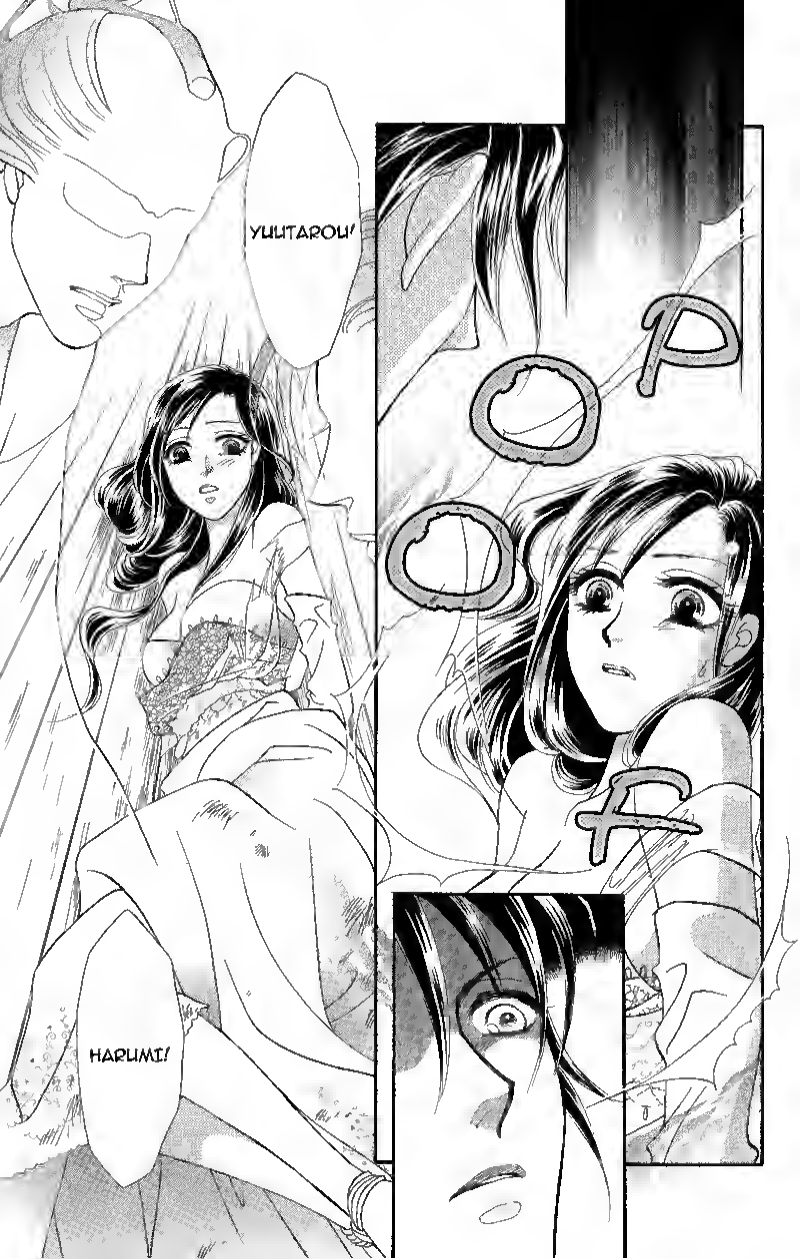
YUUTAROU!
POOF
HARUMI!

YOU...
WE CAN ACCOMPANY THE FUTURE YOU HERE.
ANYWHERE AFTER ALL.
EVEN IF HE IS BUT AN UNBORN CHILD
GRRR
BA

BAM
YUZUKI!
YOU BASTARD!

KILL THIS MAN!
TAKE HER CHILD!
I CAN'T...
I WON'T!
WE WILL MEND ALL ERRORS!
SHE ALREADY HAS HIS CHILD INSIDE OF HER...

Moriya...
I WON'T TAKE HER FROM HIM
I CAN'T TAKE HER
AND I WON'T ABORT HER CHILD EITHER
WAIT!
YUZUKI!

YUZUKI
WHY?
YOU ARE PART OF ME, MY VERY SOUL.
WHY WON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE IS NOT THE MAN YOU ARE MEANT LOVE?

AND YUZUKI IS THE ONLY MAN I WANT,
NOT THE FAITHLESS MAN YOU LOVED
OR THE "HEIR TO THE FURUMIDOU FAMILY"
IT'S YUZUKI
I'M NOT YOU ANYMORE.
THE ONLY CHILD I'M GIVING BIRTH TO IS HIS.

NO!
IT CANNOT BE!
Wheeze
Gasp
Gasp
IT CANNOT BE!
Poof
Poof
Gasp

SILENCE
IS SHE GONE..?
SERI!
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT? YOU'RE PREGNANT?!
OH YEAH.
I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT...
PROBA-BLY...

LET'S GET YOU CHECKED AT THE HOSPITAL!
YUZUKI?!
WAIT! PUT ME DOWN! I CAN WALK!
ANY-WAY,
THIS MIGHT BE THE "SNOW-COVERED EARTH" THE MONK WAS TALKING ABOUT

WHERE HER GRUDGE SLEEPS?
Could she be buried here...?

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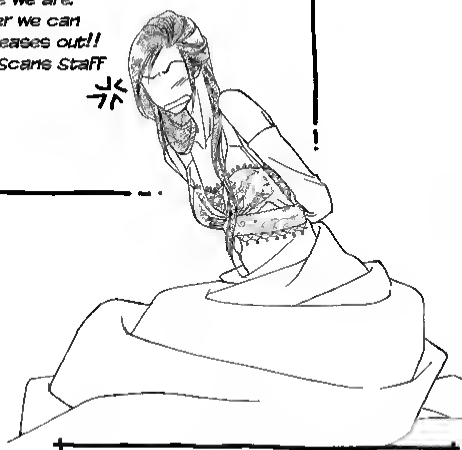

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Who can squeeze whole chunks of text into a single, tiny
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Final Chapter
Flower

Where her grudge sleeps...
Na ka ya ma Hos pit al
in snow-covered earth...
SERI!
YUZUKI!

Her brother-in-law
YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY JUST FOR ME?!
I'm an afterthought
WE WERE SO WORRIED!
MAYU!
ARE YOU OKAY?
I HEARD YOU HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL...
I'M TOTALLY FINE! IT WAS JUST A CHECKUP
THE DOCTOR SAYS I'M 6 WEEKS ALONG
YOU'RE PREGNANT?!

Thank you!
Hmm
CONGRATULATIONS!
PLEASE TRY AND STOP MY WIFE
SHE JUST GOT KIDNAPPED AND WAS LEFT TO FREEZE FOR HOURS
YET, SHE'S SAYING SHE WANTS TO GO LOOK FOR THE "SNOW-COVERED EARTH"
TURNS
WHERE SHE'S BURIED?
APPARENTLY, THE FAMILY SHE MARRIED INTO LIVED IN THIS AREA
I checked at every library around here!
I'M GOING.

OF COURSE, I CARE ABOUT THE BABY,
BUT I HAVE TO FINISH WHAT I STARTED
I HAVE TO TAKE THIS CURSE DOWN ONCE AND FOR ALL.
SERI,
THE REASON MY BROTHER AND I CAME TO HELP YOU WAS BECAUSE THE MONK WANTED US TO DO SO
I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS BECAUSE YOU AND YUZUKI GOT CLOSER TO WHERE SHE WAS BURIED OR NOT,
BUT HE STARTED TO THINK MORE CLEARLY
AND HE'S BEEN GIVING ME DEFINED VISIONS OF THE CURSE
"This is that man's child."

"That woman is going to have a child?!
To think of another woman bearing his children
To think of her child being his heir!"
HER PARENTS FEARED STARTING A WAR AMONG THE FAMILIES,
SO SHE WAS FORBIDDEN TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT HER CHILD'S TRUE PARENTAGE
IN THE END, TWISTED WITH HATE FOR BOTH THE FAMILY OF THE MAN WHO THREW HER AWAY
AND THE CHILD WHO TOOK WHAT SHE FELT SHOULD'VE BEEN HER SON'S
"That child has stolen everything of mine!
He has stolen it!"
SHE LIVED NURSING HER GRUDGE. I GOT A VERY CLEAR PICTURE OF HER ANGRY FACE FROM THE MONK

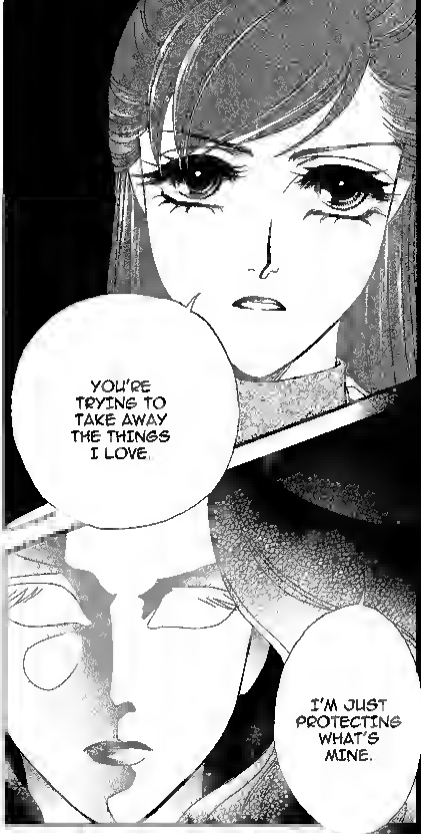
She lived her life...
longing for what she couldn't have...
and carrying a grudge about the things that had been stolen from her.
She hasn't been able to move on. Time has stopped for her...
Now in death, she is consumed by that old grudge.
I SEE SO THE CURSE WENT AFTER HIM...
BECAUSE THE MONK HAD DISCOVERED SO MUCH ABOUT HER?
HE FIGURED OUT WHERE SHE WAS BURIED,
BUT HER GRAVE WAS THE SOURCE OF HER POWER
SHE WOULDN'T HAVE WANTED ANYONE TO KNOW THAT
BUT I DON'T KNOW THE GRAVE'S EXACT LOCATION...
WE'LL HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE ELSE TO DO A MORE THOROUGH SEARCH
I'M VERY SORRY...
,,,,
RRRR

I KNOW WE'VE GOTTEN CLOSE...
BUT WE HAVE TO GET EVEN CLOSER.
RUSH...
RUSH...
RUSH...

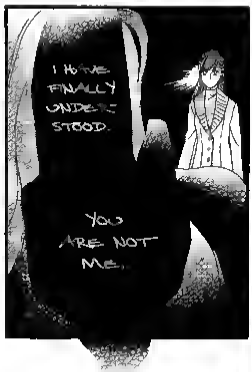
I'M SORRY
I KNOW THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THAT CAN BE FIXED WITH A SIMPLE APOLOGY, BUT
MORIYA
WELL, YOU'RE HELPING US NOW, AREN'T YOU?
MY FAMILY HAS AN ANCESTRAL BURIAL PLOT
Turn
I GUESS IT'S THIS WAY

I WANTED TO KNOW HOW THIS HAPPENED,
SO I ASKED MY DAD AND A BUNCH OF MY OTHER RELATIVES ABOUT OUR FAMILY HISTORY
THE GRAVE-YARD'S
RIGHT THROUGH HERE
APPARENTLY, PEOPLE IN MY FAMILY WERE BURIED HERE FOR GENERATIONS
NO ONE IN MY FAMILY HAS LIVED IN THIS AREA FOR A LONG TIME
MY FATHER HAD ONLY HEARD ABOUT THIS PLACE FROM STORIES HIS GRANDFATHER TOLD
I DON'T THINK ANYONE'S ACTUALLY EVEN BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME

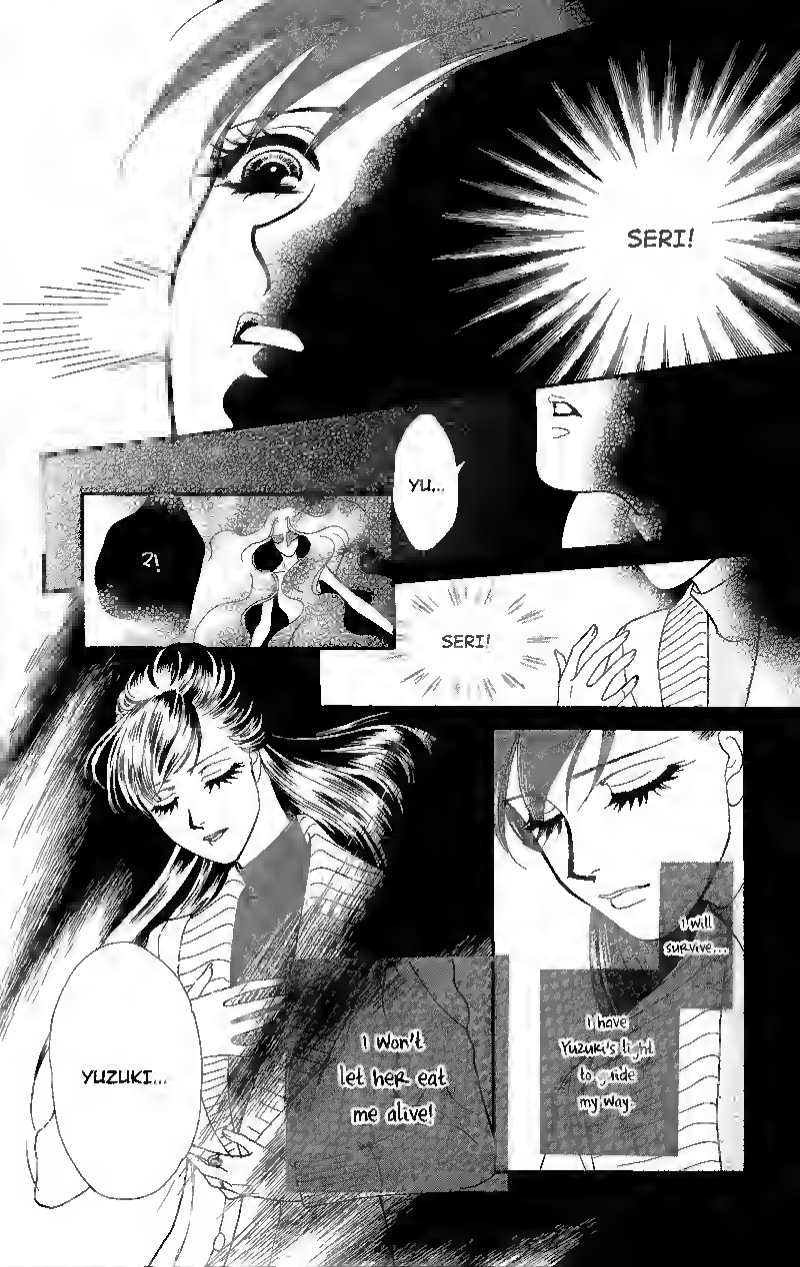
She's here...
She's...
I'M REALLY SCARED,
BUT I WANT TO ASK HER FOR MYSELF
Whoosh
IT'S OVER THERE
THROUGH HERE
Ah...
I know.



Why do you fight me?



NOW,
YOU'RE MERELY IN MY WAY
!!
YOU AND I WERE ONCE ONE
BECAUSE OF THAT, MY POWERS DO NOT AFFECT YOU.
BUT IF I CHOOSE TO JOIN WITH YOU, YOU CANNOT DEFEND AGAINST ME.
SINK INTO THE DARKNESS OF MY HEART


SERI!
YU...
?!
SERI!
I will survive...
I have Yuzuki's light to guide my way.
I won't let her eat me alive!
YUZUKI...

YOU!
WHOOSH
WHAT IS THIS?!
HER POWER'S OVERWHELMING ME!
YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT CAN RESTRAIN HER
SERI, YOU SHOULD KNOW IT!
WHAT?

*TN: THERE'S AN OLD FOLK BELIEF THAT IF YOU HAVE AN APPARITION'S FULL NAME, YOU CAN COMMAND IT

SHE'S CHANGING!
MAYU?!
Ugh...

*T/N. EXHALING SOUND THAT SIGNIFIES THE END OF HER CHANT

DID WE GET HER?
NOT YET...
HER POWER'S SEARCHING FOR A NEW PLACE TO REST
THE NEXT BEST PLACE TO HOLD HER IS...
SERI!
GYAAAAAAAA

LORD HARUHISA!

LORD HARUHISA, YOU'RE BACK!
I'M MERELY A CONGLOMERATE OF WHAT'S SLEEPING ANCESTOR'S SOULS.
STOP THIS, YOU
WHEN THEIR POWER IS EXHAUSTED ALL OF OUR SOULS BECOME ONE. I'M MERELY THE MOST DOMINANT AMONG US. SO WE'VE ALL TAKEN MY FORM.
YOUR GRUDGE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SATISFIED WITH MY DEATH
YOU MUST HAVE REALIZED THIS BY NOW
EVERY TIME A FURUMIDOU HEIR APPEARS,
YOU RELIVE YOUR OLD PAIN

I'M NOT THE CHILD YOU HATED SO
IT'S BEEN CENTURIES THERE'S NO ONE LEFT FOR YOU TO HATE
STOP DOING SUCH MEANING-LESS THINGS.
SERI IS THE PART OF YOUR SOUL THAT WANTED TO BREAK THE CYCLE
HER EXISTENCE BEGAN TO BREAK OPEN YOUR LITTLE WORLD
I AM NOT SATISFIED YET.
I MUST MAKE MY CHILD HEIR OF THE FUTSUMIDOU FAMILY...
I DON'T WANT IT!

LET GO OF THIS GRUDGE
OTHERWISE, YOU'LL NEVER FIND PEACE NO ONE WILL!
I CANNOT...
I DON'T NEED IT AND I DON'T THINK YOUR SON WANTED IT EITHER
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO STILL CARES.
HE ALREADY HAD A FAMILY

"You, fair maiden, are my most precious flower."
I GAVE HIM EVERYTHING!
ALL THE FLOWERS THAT THE MAIDS BLOOM INSIDE ME,
ALL THESE FEELINGS, THEY WERE ALL FOR HIM!
...BUT JUST TOSSED AWAY WHEN IT STARTS TO FADE!
YOU ALWAYS LOVED MY FATHER.
BUT TO HIM, I WAS JUST LIKE A WILDFLOWER TO PICK FROM A FIELD AND CARE FOR...

WHEN YOU LONGED FOR HIM, WHEN YOU GREW TO HATE ME AND WHEN YOUR GHOST CAME TO KILL ME, I SAW IT
YOU HAD A LOOK OF HATRED
I SAW THE WAY YOU WOULD LOOK AT HIM
BUT YOU SAW MY FATHER IN ME, SO THERE WAS AFFECTION THERE TOO
I SAW THE WAY YOU LONGED FOR HIM
AND I BEGAN TO LOVE YOU
I CARRIED MY OWN FEELINGS FOR
MY OWN FLOWER THAT WAS NEVER CARED FOR PROPERLY

SO I'LL BORROW THE ANCESTORS' POWER...
AND USE IT TO SEAL YOU INSIDE OF ME
IT MIGHT BE HARD...
TO RELEASE THE FEELINGS YOU'VE CARRIED FOR SO LONG
SERI!
IT'S OKAY!
I WON'T BE LURED IN BY HER DARKNESS ANYMORE
THE FLOWERS IN MY HEART WILL GET PLENTY OF SUNLIGHT AND WATER
MY HEART WILL BE CARED FOR PROPERLY.
I HAVE SOMEONE WHO I TRUST IT WITH

I WAS YOU ONCE,
SO WHATEVER I GET,
IT'LL BE LIKE YOU HAVE IT TOO.
FEEL ALL OF MY HAPPINESS WITH ME
IF YOU WANT
YOU CAN BE REBORN
IF YOU EVER LET GO OF YOUR GRUDGE,
I'LL SHARE EVERYTHING I HAVE WITH YOU.
WE CAN BECOME ONE AGAIN

IS SHE ALL RIGHT...?
YES
IF SHE HADN'T BEEN SO WRAPPED UP IN HER HATE,
SHE COULD HAVE SEEN THE LOVE THAT WAS ALL AROUND HER
LORD HARUHISA WENT WITH HER
AS LONG AS SHE HAS HIM, SHE'LL BE AT PEACE
RING
WAH!
RING
RING

YES, OF COURSE
WE'LL BE BACK TOMORROW
What?
TOO LATE?
That scared me.
NO, BUT THAT'S CRAP
Beep
YOUR MOTHER? WHAT'D SHE SAY?
WE HAVE TO KEEP PLANNING FOR OUR WEDDING CEREMONY, SO WE NEED TO HURRY AND COME HOME
AH!
I...I'm sorry
We need to have the dress remade!

IS THIS THE ONE YOU WANT, HARUYOSHI?
YEAH, THANKS!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, HARUFUSA?
THAT ONE!
WE PICKED THESE FOR YOU, MOMMY
THANK YOU, HARUYOSHI, HARUFUSA
HARUHISA
DON'T FORGET TO GET SOME FOR THE ANCESTORS AND YUU!
OKAY!

WE'VE USED FOUR OF THE ANCESTORS' NAMES FOR OUR CHILDREN
IT'LL BE HARD TO USE THEM ALL
I'LL JUST HAVE TO KEEP HAVING KIDS!
I KNOW IN THE END IT'S JUST A NAME,
BUT I WANT TO GIVE THEM ALL HAPPY LIVES
WHEN DOES MY NAME COME UP?
NOT FOR A LONG TIME. I WAS LAST
AND YOU WERE RIGHT BEFORE ME
I-I'LL DO MY BEST...

...as feelings of love,
friendship...
...longing...
and affection...
Flowers bloom...
...within me,
Yuzuki...
and everyone...

<Final Chapter: Hana> *End*

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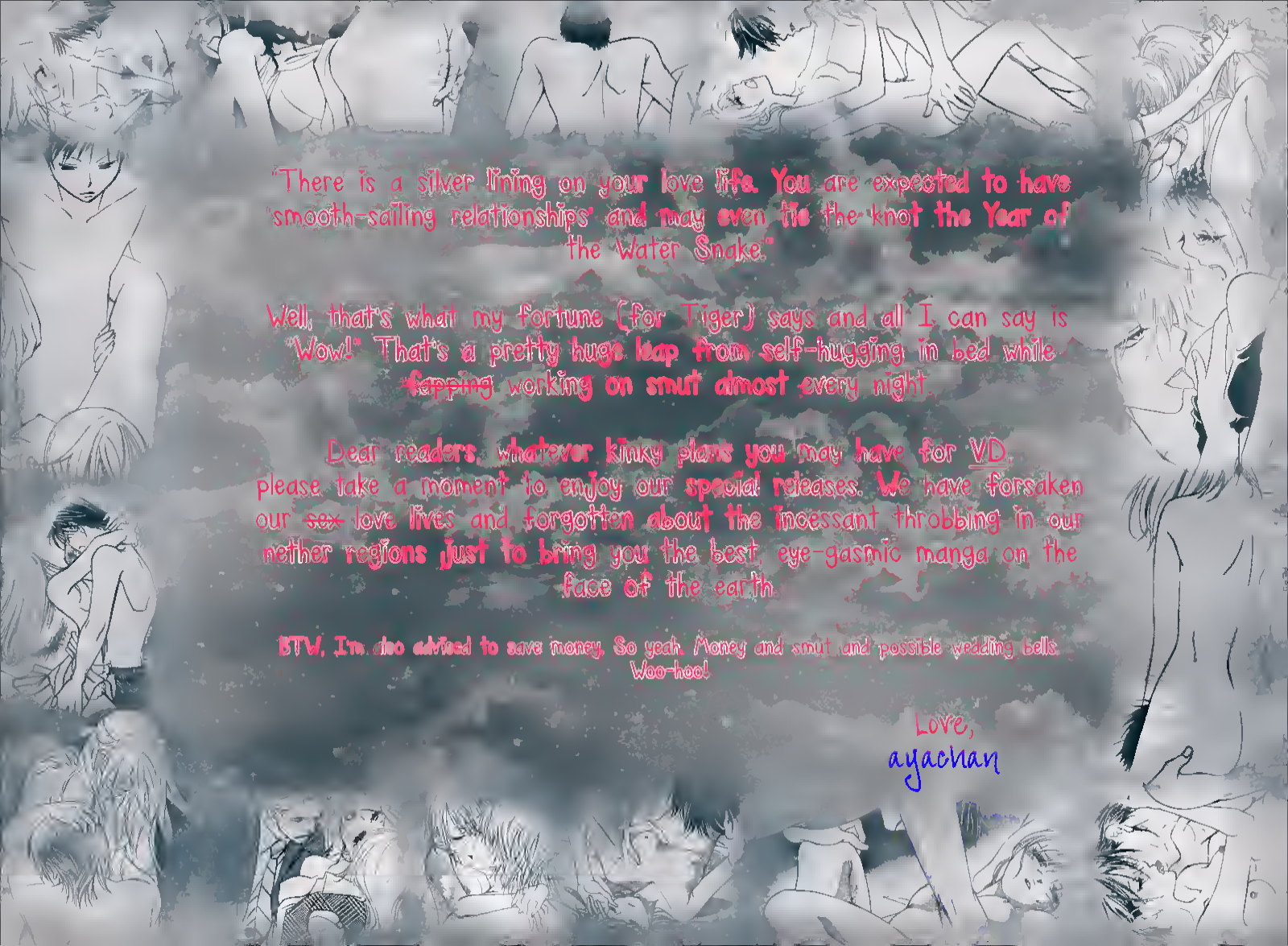

"There is a silver lining on your love life. You are expected to have smooth-sailing relationships and may even tie the knot the Year of the Water Snake."

Well, that's what my fortune (for Tiger) says and all I can say is "Wow!" That's a pretty huge leap from self-hugging in bed while ~~tapping~~ working on smut almost every night.

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Love,
ayachan